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Happy Birthday ... F. D. R. Gets a Cake



Today is Franklin D. Roosevelt's 60th birthday. Three-year-old Jill Myrup went to the White House and presented to the President this 350-pound cake, gift of the Baker and Confectionery Workers' Union. Left to right in the picture above at the White House, William Green, president, A.F. of L.; Clement Maggia, master chef who baked the cake, and Andrew A. Myrup, Jill's brother and son of the union's secretary-treasurer.

Final Bulletins

MacArthur Won't Yield to Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur has ignored a Japanese demand that he surrender his American and Filipino troops in the Philippines.

N.Z. Diplomat Flies

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — By flying from Auckland to Honolulu and return, the Tasman Empire flying boat today became the first British commercial aircraft to cross the South Pacific. Capt. J. E. W. Burgess, a New Zealander, piloted the aircraft, conveying Walter Nash, first New Zealand minister to Washington.

Staggered Work Hour Parley in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — A meeting of a special city council committee and B.C. Electric Railway Company officials has been called for next Tuesday to discuss plans for staggering working hours of Vancouver business and industry to relieve street car crowding and traffic congestion.

Chippewas at War

ASSININ, Mich. (AP) — The Chippewa Indians of upper Michigan—1,000 strong—are formally at war with the Axis. In a spirited pow-wow held at their old mission hall here, the tribesmen issued the formal declaration of war and pledged to "stand by Uncle Sam to the end as we always have."

Pacific Commander Informs Minister

Asked for comment on allegations made in the House of Commons Thursday by Howard Green, Conservative member for Vancouver South, regarding Pacific coast defenses, Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, said: "It is my duty to keep the minister informed."

He said allegations would be answered in the House by the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston.

No statement was made by the Pacific Command headquarters regarding further allegations made in the B.C. Legislature Thursday by Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. group. (See page 11 for Ralston, Green and Winch stories.)

Actors Join R.C.A.F.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Five young actors who came here about a week ago from Hollywood this afternoon were members of the R.C.A.F. and two others expected to be before the end of the day.

They are James Beard, who is the son of Edna Best, the English actress; Bob Zwissler, whose home is in Kansas, Mo.; Jack Hyde, Dallas, Texas; Charles Nieman, Kansas; Gordon Schaffer, Davenport, Iowa; Charles Hayden, who comes from Kenosha, Wis.; and Bill Hieber.

3 U-Boats Sighted, Hunted Off New Jersey

NEW YORK (AP) — Three and perhaps four Axis submarines were sighted today close to the New Jersey coast, the United States 3rd naval district headquarters announced.

The announcement followed a naval warning to all ships and shore stations of the locations where the submarines might be found.

The area given meant the undersea raiders were within sight of Atlantic City and Cape May, N.J.

One position placed a U-boat at 35 miles east of Cape May, another about 20 miles off Atlantic City.

A third position put a submarine about 180 miles off Cape Charles, Va.

This section of the coast has been the graveyard for more than nine ships in Hitler's attempt to throttle British-American lifelines.

Naval officials said they could not comment on any action taken by these U-boats.

They said it could be assumed that strong counter-offensive measures were being taken.

At Washington today the Navy Department announced the 7,236-ton tanker Pan Maine, previously reported attacked by an enemy submarine, had reached an Atlantic port safely.

B.C. Japs 18-45 To Be Moved

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA—The Canadian government will give British Columbia members of Parliament new assurances concerning defence of the Pacific coast.

This is in answer to the charge of Howard Green of Vancouver South that this defence is totally inadequate.

Defence Minister Ralston has made a first reply to Green, but Ralston is delaying his detailed statement of the situation on the Pacific until the House of Commons holds its secret sitting shortly.

Howard Green's speech brought warm commendation from British Columbia members on all sides of politics and expressed a general anxiety which the government must seek to allay.

It is known that the government is under strong pressure from British Columbia members to increase Pacific Coast defences, if they are not considered absolutely adequate.

British Columbia members insist that the answer must come not from general staff officers, but from the Minister of Defence, who must take supreme responsibility for the safety of the nation.

Planes Over Ulster

A NORTHERN IRELAND TOWN (CP) — Anti-aircraft defence batteries opened fire today when enemy planes appeared over northeastern Ulster.

Nippon Planes Increase Activity

Japs 18 Miles Off Singapore; Hurl 90,000 Men Into Battle

Associated Press
Japan's invasion hordes stormed within 18 miles of Singapore today, hurling 90,000 troops into a bloody, climactic assault to snatch at the \$400,000,000 "crown jewel" of Britain's far Pacific strongholds.

As the battle thundered nearer to the mile-wide Johore Strait, separating Singapore Island from the Malay Peninsula, British headquarters indicated the gravity of the situation.

The companion Japanese drive down the west coast of the Malay peninsula appeared to be keeping pace, with British headquarters announcing fighting had taken place in the Pontian Besar area, roughly 20 miles from Johore Strait.

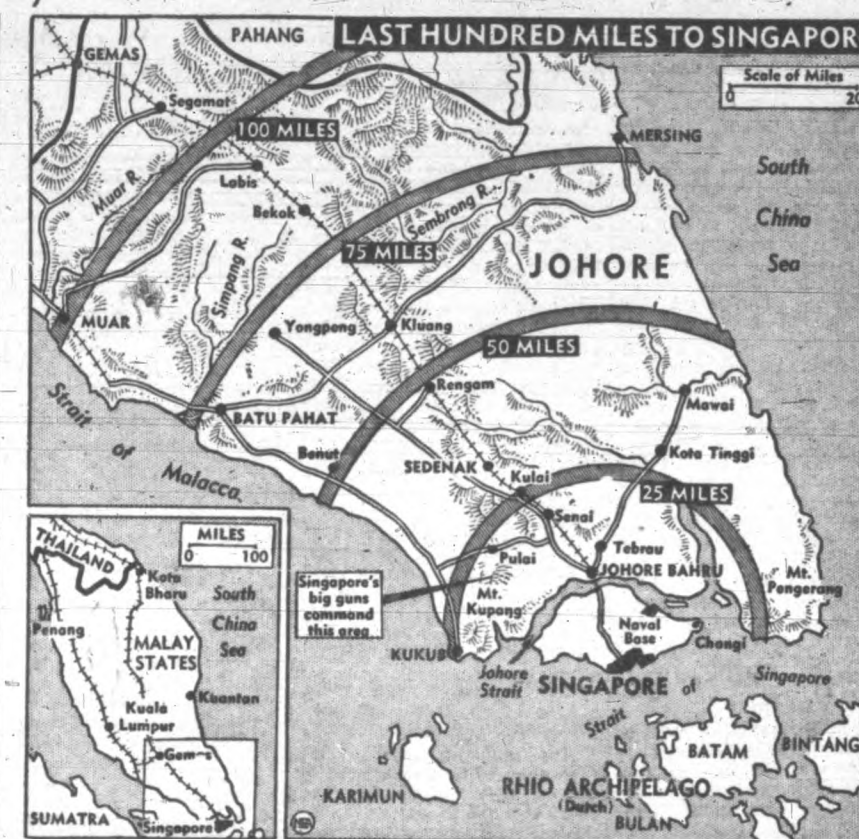
British, Japanese Statements Coincide

(A Dornier report from Malaya, broadcast from Tokyo, said Japanese troops had reached Kulai and were driving down a wide highway paralleling the railroad to Johore Bahru, on the peninsula side of Johore Strait.) British headquarters said laconically in a communiqué: "In the centre there is contact with the enemy about Kulai and heavy fighting took place yesterday in the Sedenak area."

Sedenak is eight miles north of Kulai. (Tokyo claimed Sedenak fell Thursday night.) In the drive down the Malay peninsula, the Japanese air force became increasingly active both against British forward positions and communications and against Singapore.

During air raids on Singapore this morning, headquarters said, defence fighters destroyed one enemy fighter and severely damaged several other aircraft, while during raids Thursday and Thursday night, in which some damage was caused, anti-aircraft guns shot down two invading planes.

While the Japanese land



The guns of war sound closer and closer to Singapore as Japanese invaders of Malaya clash with British defenders in this area immediately north of the island base. The Japs are now inside the 25-mile circle.

forces forged ahead in the central part of the Malay peninsula, British headquarters said there was no change in the eastern sector of the front, where the invaders last had been reported 40 miles from the strait of Johore.

On the western flank it was reported 1,000 British troops who had been cut off in the Batu Pahat area, 60 miles north of Singapore, now had rejoined the main defence bodies.

In the west, it was stated, some fighting had taken place in the Pontian Besar area.

Pontian Besar, on the west coast, is approximately 35 miles from Singapore, airline, or roughly 20 miles from the strait of Johore.

With the Japanese driving steadily closer, a stringent curfew was enforced on Singapore Island.

Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, general

officer commanding in Malaya and administrator of martial law in Singapore, imposed the curfew, effective at 9 tonight, as the latest precautionary step by which the island was preparing for any eventuality.

The curfew order forbids all persons except those on active military duty or otherwise authorized to leave their homes or use the streets between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., except during air raid alarms.

Reds' Spearhead Only 70 Miles From Dnieper

MOSCOW (CP) — Cavalry-paced Soviet troops, who struck through fortified positions across the Donets basin operated today only 70 miles from the big bend of the lower Dnieper River, menacing German winter lines clear to the Sea of Azov.

Nestled on the west bank of the river bend is Dnipropetrovsk, Russia's 11th city, which fell five months ago to the Axis armies of Field Marshal Erhard von Kleist after the defenders had dynamited its \$100,000,000 power dam.

LOZOVAYA RETAKEN

The Soviet information bureau disclosed the strategic situation in announcing the recapture of Lozovaya, midway between the Donets and the Dnieper, through a 93-mile advance in which it said 25,000 Germans were killed in 10 days of fighting.

Three German divisions—the 257th, 68th and 288th—and three regiments—the 286th anti-tank, the 169th infantry and a Hungarian cavalry regiment—were "utterly routed." (At full strength these would represent about 50,000 men.)

Among battle trophies listed were 638 field guns, 40 tanks and armored cars, 843 machine guns, 6,013 automobiles, 438 supply trucks, 2,400 carts and 2,800 horses.

Sheila MacDonald Injured in Crash

LONDON (CP) — Sheila MacDonald suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries in an automobile accident at Wimbledon early today. At the London hospital to which she was taken it was stated this afternoon her condition was serious.

(Miss MacDonald, sister of Malcolm MacDonald, Britain's High Commissioner to Canada, and daughter of the late Ramsay MacDonald, was a visitor in Victoria in March, 1935.)

EDEN HEADS POLL OF BRITISH OPINION

LONDON — "If Churchill formed a smaller war cabinet for more active prosecution of the war, which four men should be chosen?"

This question has just been placed before a cross-section of British people by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

Results of the poll published by the London papers today show 70 per cent of all interviewed mentioned Anthony Eden, 60 per cent mentioned Beaverbrook, 41 per cent Bevin, 21 per cent Attlee, 16 per cent Cripps, 16 per cent Morrison, 9 per cent Alexander, 8 per cent Hore-Belisha, 8 per cent Lloyd George, 7 per cent Duff Cooper, 7 per cent representatives of the Dominions, 7 per cent Sinclair, 6 per cent Forster, 6 per cent Shaw, 6 per cent others, 15 per cent had no ideas.

Alberta Sales Tax For Pension Boost

EDMONTON (CP) — Imposition of an ultimate consumers' sales tax is being considered by the Social Credit caucus as a means of financing increased old age pensions in Alberta, Premier Abernethy said in an interview today.

A \$5 increase in old age pensions has been urged by Social Credit members, which would mean raising the present pension to an average of \$25 a month.

Colored Plates Urged For Government Cars

Members of the legislative public accounts committee today felt there are too many B.C. government cars on the road. They suggested every government car be marked.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges of Victoria thought government cars should have colored license plates. Mr. Harrison told the committee Premier Hart is now watching personally all purchases of new cars. He has forbidden purchase of any higher-priced cars, Mr. Harrison said.

B.C. 'Patronage' System Explained by Buyer

The B.C. government purchases much of its supplies on the advice of government members or defeated government candidates, F. H. Harrison, B.C. government purchasing agent, told the Legislature's public accounts committee today.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch asked Mr. Harrison if this system had been in vogue for many years. Mr. Harrison replied it had.

"Has any attempt been made to change this system?" Mr. Winch asked.

"I certainly wouldn't make any attempt to change it," Mr. Harrison replied.

The matter came up when C.C.F. members asked Mr. Harrison how he decided to buy in various constituencies in the province.

Mr. Harrison said he asked the advice of the members of the Legislature.

BUT NOT IN COMOX

"In Comox, for instance, do you ask the advice of the members?" asked Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Comox.

Mr. Harrison asked who was the member for Comox. Mr. Cameron said he was.

"Have you asked for my counsel and advice?" asked Mr. Cameron.

"No, I don't think I have," Mr. Harrison answered.

E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, wanted to know if Mr. Cameron had offered advice. Mr. Cameron said he hadn't.

It was at this point Mr. Harrison said he went to defeated government candidates for advice on purchases. He said the system was in effect long before he became purchasing agent a little more than a year ago.

MRS. HODGES ALSO OVERLOOKED

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal, Victoria, said she was a defeated candidate in 1937 and no one had asked her advice on the purchase of government supplies.

"I don't want anyone to think

Pacific Council Headquarters in U.S.

MELBOURNE (CP) — Headquarters of the newly-formed Pacific Council will be Washington, an authoritative source said today.

\$6,016,300,000 More For U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today asked Congress to add \$6,016,300,000 to the record-breaking navy appropriation bill already passed by the House of Representatives.

He made the request a short time before signing a bill appropriating \$12,555,000,000, including funds for 23,000 combat planes and 10,000 training planes for the army. The army air corps will get about \$8,000,000,000.

The measure is the largest single appropriation ever passed by Congress for one military arm.

B.C. RECRUITING SETS UP RECORD

Up to 2 this afternoon, 993 British Columbians had enlisted in the army during January, establishing a record for the last 12 months.

Highest month during the whole of 1941 was June, at the height of the national recruiting campaign, when the total for B.C. was 904.

VICTOR RECORD HEADQUARTERS . . .

In Ottawa Commons

Conscription Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — John M. Turner, Liberal M.P. for Spring-
field, Man., said in the House of
Commons Thursday a "group of
backsters from a city called
Toronto" is more interested in
obtaining control of the govern-
ment of Canada than in conscrip-
tion.

Speaking in the debate on the
speech from the throne, the
Manitoba member said that "con-
scription is only a camouflage;
the pay-off is control."

He spoke soon after Hon. Her-
bert A. Bruce, Conservative, Tor-
onto-Parkdale, had described
the persons comprising the Com-
mittee for Total War, organized
in Toronto recently, as men and
women who represent practi-
cally every public and patriotic
organization in Ontario and in-
clude many political and per-
sonal friends of the present
government.

Dr. Bruce expressed opposition
to the plebiscite proposed in the
speech from the throne as a
means of releasing the govern-
ment from its anti-conscription-
ist pledges and said that if Prime
Minister Mackenzie King were
not prepared to live up to the
responsibilities of his office, he
should make way for another
leader.

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Says Reich Persecuted

Hitler Not Sure Of 1942 Victory

BERLIN (From German Broad-
casts) (AP) — Hitler, in the first
speech since his declaration of
war against the United States,
told his people today that
"America's war with Japan made
us free to act" and "now we shall
see what our U-boats may
achieve."

He declared that "I do not
know whether the war will end
this year," but said "we are
armed against everything, from
the north to the south." (A year
ago Hitler forecast "victory
within the year" against Britain.)

The speech marked the ninth
anniversary of his elevation as
Chancellor. His visible audience
in the Sportpalast was composed
of party members, soldiers and
representatives of other Axis
powers in Berlin. The speech was
relayed by all German radio sta-
tions as well as those throughout
Italy, Finland, Rumania, Croatia
and Manchukuo.

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off man in that province over a
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warped."

"The movement, however, could
not 'bulldoze or stampede' Prime
Minister Mackenzie King, Mr.
Turner said. Its members were
"battered up" because they could
not get their way. Hitler was con-
demned for breaking pledges, but
Mr. King was condemned for
keeping them, he said.

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the actual reason why our system
is being fought.

"England which claims to be
a democracy has forced her rule
upon 380,000,000 Indians. Eng-
land has throughout the cen-
turies subjected one people after
another."

"Ever since it has been Eng-
land's principal aim to maintain
her rule by preventing any other
nation in Europe from rising."

Hitler said England's aim had
been to maintain the balance of
power in Europe. "They wanted
a Europe divided against itself,"
he said.

Asserting Britain had "con-
ducted what they said was a war
against war" because they
wanted "to liberate Germany
from militarism," the Fuehrer
went on:

"If they had really meant it
they should have given up the
fruits of their own war . . .
"They did not want any change
in society. They said that those
who were born poor should re-
main poor and those born rich
should remain rich. We National
Socialists, however, say that life
cannot be sterilized . . . it is the
essence of life that again and
again the fittest will survive, and
what is ripe for death should
not be preserved."

Hitler said that "when the last
war was over the conditions for
war were not removed, nor were
the instruments of war abol-
ished."

He declared that on the
eastern front the armies of the
Reich were on the defensive
against the weather — not the
Russians, and claimed the front
there had finally been stabilized.

He said of the Russian war
thus far that "in the east we
fought a struggle which one day
will be the glory of our nation."

Cheers greeted his statement
that in North Africa Field Mar-
shal Gen. Erwin Rommel "turned
around the moment that our
enemies thought he was beaten
and drove the British before
him."

"The most difficult part is be-
hind us," he asserted.

He contended winter had been
the great hope of Germany's
enemies in the east, but that this
hope never would be fulfilled.

"The winter will break in the
south and the ice will melt," he
said, "and the hour will come
when the ground will be hard
and firm again—and when our
armies will storm ahead again."

Then, he said, would come
the revenge of "those who have
become the victims of frost."

Although he said he did not
know whether the war would
end in 1942, Hitler declared he
was confident that "where we meet
the enemy we will beat him."

At one juncture he shouted:
"We shall see who wins this
war—those who have nothing to
lose and everything to gain or
those who have everything to
lose and nothing to gain."

He was introduced by Propa-
ganda Minister Goebbels, who
complimented the Fuehrer for
looking "so fresh and healthy."

Hitler contended that "at the
time of the last war Germany
was a monarchy and war was
forced upon her."

"Today," he said, "Germany is
not a monarchy, but our same
enemies say that it is the system
that they are fighting."

"We have not wished to force
our system upon others, and
industry had refused to touch
contracts on a profit of 5 per cent.
While 260,000 men had offered
their lives to their country, he
said, he doubted if 100 indus-
trialists in Canada had offered to
lend—not give—their factories to
the country."

BUSINESSMEN REST
"It is a sad commentary on the
industrial life of this country that
we had businessmen resting on
their oars while troops at Hong-
kong were fighting without equip-
ment," said Mr. Castleden, after
quoting from a speech by Con-
servative Leader Meighen in the
Senate criticizing the excess pro-
fits tax.

"Have we Quislings in our in-
dustrial life?"
It was that mentality the C.C.F.
was fighting in South York," he
said.

He said Mr. Meighen wants to
conscript men at once but he will
not conscript wealth "until the
last gasp."

Col. A. J. Brooks, Conservative,
Royal N.B., urged conscription
without a plebiscite and said the
fact some districts were contribut-
ing more men for the forces than
other districts where men were
earning high wages in industry
did not make for national unity.

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Japan Must Next Risk Main Fleet, Strategists List Factors in Pacific

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The
great naval war of the south
Pacific appeared near the point
today where Japan must risk
and even sacrifice—parts of her
main fleet to save her invasion
of the Indies from piecemeal
disaster in shark-infested seas.

While there was no doubt
among experts here that the
enemy could establish beachheads
on some Indies islands, the ques-
tion whether reinforcements can
be brought up in sufficient num-
bers for a real invasion was said
to depend entirely on the naval
strength the enemy is willing to
risk to protect future convoys.

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of the huge transport armada in
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tion for major convoys would
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tanan, chief port of the west coast
of Borneo, with a normal popula-
tion of 50,000. Fighting also was
assumed to be continuing in the
Kendari region in southeastern
Celebes.

Today's communique reported
further intensive Japanese aerial
reconnaissance over the islands.
"Here and there bombs were
dropped which caused slight dam-
age to material but no persons
were killed."

DEFENCE IMPOSSIBLE
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cerning the Japanese invasion
armada in Macassar Strait, which
at last report was said to be con-
tinuing its thrust toward Java,
nervous centre of the Indies and
seat of the United Nations' su-

preme command in the southwest
Pacific.

Effective defence of Borneo, it
was generally conceded, is an
almost impossible task, since the
island is as large as England and
Wales together and is little more
than a jungle. However, it was
felt the defence forces at least
would be able to delay the Japa-
nese advance effectively.

OTHER SINKINGS
The one-day toll of Japanese
ships exacted by the Netherlands
Indies does not include the losses
inflicted on the Japanese by Brit-
ish, Australian and United States
action, which was considerable in
itself.

The Indies list of sink or dam-
aged Japanese ships: one battle-
ship, 10 cruisers, 25 transports,
four of these being troop ships, and
a fifth a passenger liner used as a
transport; seven destroyers, one
seaplane tender, three
tankers, one lighter, one cargo
ship and five other vessels.

CONGRATULATIONS
LONDON (CP) — Prime Min-
ister Churchill sent President
Roosevelt a birthday message and
the President's 60th anniversary
was widely observed in Great
Britain today.

Congratulations were dis-
patched to Washington by the
King and Queen.

Queen Wilhelmina of the
Netherlands also sent a congratu-
latory message, as did Prime
Minister John M. Andrews of
Northern Ireland.

Britain's First Lord of the Ad-
miralty, A. V. Alexander, broad-
cast birthday greetings to the
President in the name of the
British people.

CAIRO (AP) — The sudden
sweep of a strong Axis column
around Bengazi, and heavy front-
line attacks by "greatly superior"
forces compelled the Indian de-
fenders of the Libyan port to
withdraw after putting up a stub-
born fight, British headquarters
announced today.

A Middle East headquarters
communique declared the enemy
converging attacks by the enemy
forces, which included tanks, ne-
cessitated the second British
withdrawal from Bengazi in less
than a year.

However, headquarters said
British patrols in the Msus area,
70 miles southeast of Bengazi,
forced Axis patrols to withdraw
after a brief brush.

The Axis forces which advanced
on Bengazi from the south last
Wednesday consisted of two

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Committee for Medical Aid for
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meeting, Y.W.C.A., Monday, 8
p.m.

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tinctive millinery. Myra, B-9
Cicero, 101 Campbell Bldg. 1029
Douglas St. Elevator to first
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McKee Cup Rugby, Varsity
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Asks Questions

AUCKLAND (CP)—The New Zealand Herald, in a leading editorial on Prime Minister Churchill's speech of last Tuesday, made its most outspoken attack on imperial policy since the outbreak of the war.

"Why were the peoples of the Anzac area not told the truth?" the paper asked. "Why were they officially and repeatedly assured that all was well and allowed to continue the dispatch of troops to the Middle East and Britain when, as Mr. Churchill says, there were never sufficient arms for the defence of the Far East?"

"If this was so, why did the Allies adopt the sanctions policy toward Japan, making war inevitable. The Allies banked on Japan flinching. Instead she called the bluff and found them unprepared."

"They had no right to accept such a palpable risk without adequate cover. In the four months after sanctions were imposed the Allies had the opportunity to prepare the Far East, but did not."

"Adoption of a defensive

strategy in the Nile Valley, instead of costly attack, might have spared a margin of armaments for Malaya."

Americans Transfer

LONDON (CP)—The United States Embassy announced today arrangements are being made to allow Americans in Allied forces to transfer to United States armed services.

"Service departments of the United States government and of other interested governments," an embassy statement said, "are now collaborating to the end that those Americans now serving with Allied forces who wish to do so may transfer, under certain conditions, to the armed forces of the United States as soon as transfers can be arranged without unduly hampering the war efforts of the United Nations now combating the Axis powers."

Nazi Ship Claims

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—AP—A special communiqué preceded on the German radio by a fanfare of trumpets today claimed U-boats operating off the coasts of Canada and the United States had sunk 43 ships totaling 302,000 tons since the start of the war with the United States. The special announcement added 13 ships totaling 74,000 tons to the previous total claimed by the Germans. (Official statements on U-boat sinkings in the Atlantic place Allied merchant ship losses at 14.)

The communiqué, introduced by the announcer as coming straight from Hitler's headquarters, said:

"In these operations the submarine commanded by Lieut. Kalk particularly distinguished itself."

Could It Happen Here?

How Jap 'Citizens' in Hawaii Organized Espionage Network And 5th Column 'Like Norway's'

How fifth column and espionage network, patiently organized over many years, paved the way for Japan's surprise blow at Pearl Harbor is told in a special dispatch to the Chicago Sun from W. Carroll.

The full story of the Japanese fifth column in Hawaii probably cannot be told until official inquiries have been completed.

Secretary Knox called it "the most effective fifth column activity since Norway."

But during a recent visit to Honolulu, Mr. Carroll learned:

That big arrows, pointing to military objectives were reported to have been cut in the sugar cane on plantations in the islands a few hours before the Japanese struck.

That a Japanese, who was arrested on charges of operating a short-wave transmitter during the Pearl Harbor attack, was a business man who for 20 years had been a frequent visitor at Schofield Barracks, the U.S. Army post.

That Japanese vegetable dealers knew about movements in and out of port of units of the U.S. Navy because they delivered their produce to the ships.

That advertisements, innocent looking and accepted by newspapers in good faith, may have contained code messages to the fifth columnists.

WHAT HAPPENED

This is not intended as an indictment of all Japanese in Honolulu. On the whole they are industrious, dependable and well-behaved. But enough of them were fifth columnists to make the attack successful.

Here was the situation on the week-end of the attack:

Early Sunday morning the dawn patrol went out on its regular survey and reported nothing unusual was happening in the area covered by its flight. Shortly afterward—during a "sabotage alert"—the Japanese struck. Bombs fell on hangars crowded with planes. Empty hangars were ignored.

The Japanese knew precisely when to attack and where their objectives were. Some of the Japanese aviators shot down were wearing the rings of Honolulu high schools and Oregon State. Some of the Japanese agents caught during or after the raid had been trusted figures in Honolulu for 20 years or more.

The Japanese form the biggest racial group in the islands, accounting for 155,000 of the total population of 214,000—and outnumbering both the native Hawaiians and Americans of white stock.

LOCAL POLITICS

Many of the Japanese residents are American citizens with the right to vote. Politicians in the islands could not afford to offend this important bloc of voters.

Partly for this reason, Japanese of American nationality infiltrated into the Police Department and obtained jobs as road superiors or minor government officials.

Many went to work in the post office and telephone services—ideal posts for spies. Some said gas companies and other public utilities vital to defense and a very big but the Japanese militarist has got the country and himself in so deep (and is, without more of a fanatic than any other of the genus militarist) that we cannot consider, or deal with, Japan as a rational country or government. . . . This, however, has been done by the British, the Canadian and the United States governments. . . . In view of Japan's declared purpose of world domination expressed in 1930-81, and never lost sight-of-by-her; and in view of repeated warnings by myself and, doubtless, others, of Japan's true intentions and policies, there is no vestige of excuse whatever for the disastrous governmental misadventures of those policies and the methods taken to implement them, or for the procrastination until it was too late.

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jectives sought by the Japanese army. This would appear to have been accomplished between the time the dawn patrol returned and the attack which began just before 8 a.m.

Japanese ham radio operators were caught apparently communicating with the aircraft-carrier or planes. Other Japanese were seized photographing damage to naval and military objectives.

Japanese truck drivers, I was told, drove from side to side of the road from Honolulu to Hickam Field to delay American pilots who were frantically trying to reach their planes.

This and other tricks showed an intimate knowledge of the habits of American army and navy officers.

It was, of course, well-known that many officers went to parties in Honolulu, on Saturday night in town. It also was known that warships in harbor opened their water-tight doors for cleaning purposes early in the morning, making them more vulnerable to torpedo attack.

But the Japanese also knew that the officers at Wheeler Field had to live at the station. So when they had bombed the hangars they attacked the dwellings with machine guns and aerial cannon to prevent officers from rushing out to their planes.

At the same time other planes were helping to delay officers dashing by car from Honolulu to Hickam Field by strafing the road with machine-guns and cannon.

Letters to the Editor

QUESTION FOR GROUSERS

Three hundred and fifty thousand troops, with 3,000 tanks and 5,000 airplanes, would have been necessary entirely to deny the Malay Peninsula to the Japanese.

Where were these troops and equipment to come from? Any of our nonstop grousers who cannot answer this simple and straightforward question would do well to cease infecting the air and the press with the poison of their complaints.

I could suggest where the 350,000 might have come from, but that is another story.

W. E. CASTENS,
(Lt.-Col., late R.A.)
2837 Inez Drive.

GUNS FACING WRONG WAY

Mr. Churchill in his speech to the Commons, after reference to Mr. Duff-Cooper, mentions Japan and the Pacific situation. His phraseology . . . "It seemed irrational . . . to suppose . . . leaves little room for doubt that His Majesty's government was taken very much by surprise at Japan's sudden action. Indeed, an individual, until recently in a highly responsible post in H.M. diplomatic service, said to this writer some time ago: 'I have said for some years that Japan will not fight.'"

Now, sir, I have lived nearly 20 years in Japan, with almost unique opportunities of knowing both the Japanese people and the policies of and the advice given to H.M. government regarding Japan. In common with some Japanese friends, I have said that "rationally" Japan could not take on further commitments. But—and a very big but—the Japanese militarist has got the country and himself in so deep (and is, without more of a fanatic than any other of the genus militarist) that we cannot consider, or deal with, Japan as a rational country or government. . . . This, however, has been done by the British, the Canadian and the United States governments. . . . In view of Japan's declared purpose of world domination expressed in 1930-81, and never lost sight-of-by-her; and in view of repeated warnings by myself and, doubtless, others, of Japan's true intentions and policies, there is no vestige of excuse whatever for the disastrous governmental misadventures of those policies and the methods taken to implement them, or for the procrastination until it was too late.

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jected if we ever hope to get anywhere with the Japanese of today.

Incidentally, who mounted the Singapore and Hongkong guns to face seaward only? And why? D. STRONGSMITH.

WHAT EQUALITY?

East Indians are not being asked to fight in the British Army. They are volunteering in vast numbers to fight in the Indian Army, which has fought side by side with the British and Canadian Army in Iraq, Syria and in Hongkong, and which is now fighting bravely in Malaya.

Concerning India's war effort, Hindus are considered British subjects, otherwise they are known as undesirable aliens or undesirable elements.

Petitions have been sent to the city council by the residents of a part of the Gorge district to prevent the sale of property to undesirable elements, who are the source of deterioration of property values in that region.

As a matter of fact, it is mere discrimination. In the world today, every religion, race or nationality is fighting together for democracy and equality, but, on the other hand, discrimination not only exists in a democratic country like Canada, but is increasing day by day. Where discrimination exists—there can never be unity, and without which it is impossible for a country to achieve her object.

What does democracy mean to a person who is not permitted to buy even a house in one of these good localities? The so-called desirable elements are not supposed to take shelter in primitive caves, they must live wherever they can afford to live.

K. S. BAINS,
715 Market Street.

SENTIMENT FOR JAPAN

Why all this sentimentality towards Japan? You published a picture of a Jap who served Canada in the last war. Why should he or any other Jap be privileged now that we are fighting Japan?

We were not on opposite sides when he fought with us, but now we are, and consequently being a Jap, his sympathies are not for us.

Even were that the case, do you not think the Japanese war machine has learned the German system of waging war and persecution of the relatives of any Jap who does not side with them. The worship of antecedents and family being so strong in the hearts and religion of the Japanese, how can our government be so dense as to hope for any Jap resident to remain true to Canada. What is the conclusion?

It is not safe to allow any male or female who spring from Japanese parents to remain on our coast if in Canada.

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No Information On Hongkong Experts

LONDON (CP)—Oswald Lewis, Conservative, asked assurance in the House of Commons that no further advice would be sought of persons who had recommended sending of Canadian troops to defend Hongkong, but received no reply to his questions.

Mr. Lewis first asked Prime Minister Churchill "whether the military experts who advised the government the dispatch of a Canadian contingent to Hongkong would enable resistance of the garrison to be prolonged for a long time are still retained as expert advisers on military matters to the government or what other use now is being made of their services?"

The Lord Privy Seal, Clement Attlee, replied that "His Majesty's government have no further statement to make on this matter at the present time."

Then Mr. Lewis asked for "assurance that where advice had been given and proved disastrous the same persons will not be asked to advise again."

He received no further reply.

So Cold in England The Beer Froze

LONDON (AP)—Now it can be told: A severe snowstorm swept Britain 10 days ago, isolated villages and blocked railways and roads.

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Huge Ocean Waves Strike Santa Monica

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Hammering at the Venice shore line near Santa Monica, huge ocean waves ripped out the Pagoda, a beachside pavilion, and tumbled its tables, benches and umbrellas into the surf.

The big waves were of the comparatively windless type never yet fully explained which have brought millions of dollars' damage along southern California beaches in the past several years, usually in the fall and winter seasons.

Larger rollers combined with high tides cut away sections of the beach front in the past few days, causing closing of some and damage to several houses facing the sea. Many beachfront homeowners have erected sandbag barricades.

Japs Down Airliner, Kill 2 Passengers

BATAVIA (AP)—Japanese planes shot down a passenger plane of the Royal Netherlands Indies Airline today, killing two passengers and three members of the crew, the News Agency Aneta announced.

Ex-British M.P. Dies

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, Kent, Eng. (CP)—Arthur Sherwell, 79, M.P. for Huddersfield from 1906 to 1918, died at his home here Thursday.



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lin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of
the United States of America, on this
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the fervent hope that he may long be spared
for the service of his country and the world
of all freedom-loving men and women. What
the present occupant of the White House
has contributed to the welfare and the pro-
gress of his own land, how, by his good-
neighbor policy, he has succeeded in the pro-
motion of a hemispheric psychology whose
influence for good has grown from year to
year; and how, by his intimate and sym-
pathetic understanding of all British countries,
he has guided his compatriots to a new ap-
preciation of the British Commonwealth and
its basic ideals—all these achievements, and
many more, must be left to the historian
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Since he took office after the election
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this Dominion that he has come to be re-
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head of a great Republic whose role in the
present War of the Continents and in the
fashioning of the peace cannot now be calcu-
lated. Thus on his 60th birthday he may
rest assured that all the people on the north-
ern side of the international boundary are
thinking of him this day with feelings of
profound respect and admiration.

Hitler Screams Again

NINE YEARS AGO TODAY ADOLF HIT-
ler had jockeyed himself into a position
in Germany which obliged aged President
Paul von Hindenburg to name him Chan-
cancellor. As has been his wont on previous
anniversaries, the Fuehrer of all the Ger-
mans has delivered a speech, the first pub-
lic utterance since his declaration of war
against the United States, and much of its
text took the form of another bitter attack
on President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.
Strange though it may seem, however, one
passage in the Nazi chief's acid diatribe con-
firmed strictly to the truth. He assured the
German people that the forces responsible
for the first Great War were guilty of pro-
ducing the conflict which has now engulfed
the whole world.

This screaming megalomaniac, of course,
would differ with our interpretation of this
truth; but if sanity ever dwells for a mo-
ment in his disordered mind—which is
highly problematical—he must know that
from the day he began to write "Mein
Kampf" his whole concept of the career
he intended to carve out for himself would
perforce enlist war as its driving force. But
the Adolf Hitler who spoke to the German
people today is not the same Adolf Hitler
who spoke a year ago; irrespective of his
new boasts, his forced vituperation and dis-
tortion of facts which the unfolding events
continue to belie, he is a much chastened
Fuehrer on this, ninth anniversary of his
rise to power. And unless he is devoid of
all imagination, he knows in his heart of
hearts that when and if he celebrates again,
his end as the most brutal of all the world's
despots will not be far off.

Still Rolling Along

WHILE NEWS FROM SOME OF THE
theatres of the War of the Continents
during the last week or so has been far
from encouraging, nearly every afternoon
about two o'clock a dispatch from the Soviet
capital announces a new advance and a
substantial "liquidation" of Nazi soldiery
and equipment. Yesterday's final report
was no exception from this general rule.
It described a deep penetration 93 miles west
of the Donets River, with the capture of
Lozovaya, and the reoccupation of 400 in-
habited communities—representing 62 miles
of steady progress by Stalin's men in three
days. Similar narratives of successes on the
Moscow front and what is familiarly known
as the Leningrad sector also continue to come
over the cables daily. The question arises:
How much longer can a supposedly in-
vincible war machine stand the mauling to
which it is being subjected day and night
without revealing cracks that will be visible
to a propaganda-dosed German public?

We had better, perhaps, not draw too
strongly on the parallel between 1812 and
1941-1942. To be sure, Napoleon and Hitler
invaded Russia at almost the same time;
both hoped for a quick campaign that would
end in the complete annihilation of the
enemy before the rigors of winter set in.
The Corsican failed; but the former Austrian
corpsman had so badly battered the Red Army
as long ago as last October 3 that it could
not possibly rise again. Then the Fuehrer of
all the Germans suddenly discovered the
Russians were not in the least interested in
annihilation by propaganda; Stalin's men
would persist in remembering the parallel.
Napoleon, of course, took Moscow early in
September; he found the city burned and

had to withdraw. His retreat, disrupted by
poor discipline and bitter weather, harassed
by Cossacks and an army in pursuit, became
a disastrous rout, and a coalition of more
than 400,000 men had been pulverized to
fewer than 25,000. Nevertheless, the Russian
pursuit stopped at the Niemen River.

Invading at the same time, Hitler sent
his great machine into Russia, not merely a
column, but an army which established and
carried a front extending from the Baltic
to the Black Sea. He, too, advanced with
success, but failed to take Moscow or Lenin-
grad. He, too, was overtaken by winter and
retreated, losing considerable quantities of
material. But there are differences that
seem more important than the similarities.
For instance, by Jan. 10 it was all over with
the Grand Armee, whereas it is almost
February and the German line is only now
falling back on Smolensk, roughly the half-
way point. That line is not yet broken, and
though no one any longer believes the re-
treit is strictly according to plan, neverthe-
less it is not a rout; no German army has
been captured or removed from the fight-
ing; no complete break-through has been
accomplished. The disaster to the German
armies, though a severe setback, is in no
way comparable with the almost complete
destruction of Napoleon's Grand Armee.

Those who draw the Napoleonic parallel,
then, forget to carry it through far enough.
They forget that though his Russian ex-
pedition was a complete failure, and its
army almost utterly destroyed, Napoleon
threw up the whole thing personally in early
December, left his army to its fate, and
rushed back to Paris to raise a new one.
By early the following spring, 1813, he had
a brand-new army of 200,000 moving east-
ward. That was easy for him to do because
much of the loss in Russia had been sus-
tained by his allies. While this part of the
parallel, to some extent holds, for Hitler
has used and lost many Italians, Spaniards,
Rumanians, Hungarians and other dupes, but
millions of German homes bear witness to
the fact that Stalin's men have taken an
enormous toll of 100 per cent Nazi warriors.
If there is danger, however, in pursuing the
Napoleonic analogy too far, the daily ad-
vances of the Red Army would seem to
suggest that the prospect of Hitler's return
to the fray in the coming spring in sufficient
strength to redress his losses is none too
bright for the men of Berlin.

Glass, Sand, Heat

WHEN BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS DIS-
covered deposits of silica sand in suf-
ficient commercial volume, when cheap
natural gas is available, and when certain
other factors can be economically taken into
account, there is no reason on earth why
this province should not find it feasible to
establish a glass factory. During the course
of his maiden speech in the Legislature on
Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Arthur Turner,
C.C.F., Vancouver East, very properly ex-
pressed the desire for the establishment of
new industries in British Columbia—and he
listed glass, chinaware, and pottery among
commercial activities to which he would like
the provincial Department of Trade and In-
dustrial Development to give some thought.
But, as explained by the former head of this branch
of the public service, Mr. W. J. Asselstine,
one of the chief drawbacks in respect of
the opposition member's suggestion was
lack of "cheap heat."

The subject of glass and the expansion
of its manufacture in Canada is not a new
one; Viscount Bennett has caused to remem-
ber this fact. Soon after he took office at
Ottawa in 1930, the newly-installed Prime
Minister—who had promised to "blast" his
way into the markets of the world—con-
ceived the idea that it would be good policy
to put a duty on Belgian glass in order that
a comparatively small plant in the east
might obtain the tariff protection tradition-
ally given to put our infant industries on
their feet. But in short order Belgium-like-
wise conceived an idea: it was the threat of
a prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat,
which would have stopped an annual sale
of this commodity in the Belgian market
at that time of about \$12,000,000. And there
the matter ended.

Window glass and plate glass, of course,
used to constitute Belgium's chief glass ex-
ports, and she sold practically 80 per cent
of it in world markets. Her factories fur-
nished employment for approximately 40,000
—on a wage and production cost with which
Canada could not compete. Total purchases
by Canada as a whole of Belgian glass were
about \$1,000,000 annually; but that small
sum in a three-dollars-to-one trade in our
favor helped to keep Belgian importers in
good humor. In view of some of the econ-
omic implications of the Atlantic Charter,
however, the new world order which the
United Nations hope to establish will have
to take more intelligent cognizance of the
necessity which then will exist for putting
the ravaged nations of Europe on their busi-
ness feet again. Sound international econ-
omics must be a prerequisite; but this need
not discourage energetic and imaginative
Minister of Trade and Industry Anscomb
from exploring the wide range of opportu-
nity awaiting British Columbia's industrial
initiative in new fields.

Notes

"Bootleg Booze Found in Hearse"—head-
line. We doubt if it died of old age.

It is just as well to keep inflation on
one's mind, so that tires won't wear out
quicker from lack of it.

Those annoyed by income tax forms and
what they call for, need only consider which
they would rather have on their necks—
taxes or Axis.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA

ALONE
IN OTTAWA, as in all crowded places, it
is possible to live alone. You can live alone
in a desert or in a crowd, but not in any
place of reasonable size, where you are
known. Here in Ottawa are thousands of
men like me who are not known, who are
lost in the rush and who can withdraw
entirely from the world while appearing
physically to be part of it. They see us
moving about the streets or eating our
meals, but ourselves the people of Ottawa
never see. We are alone.

Alone and lost, having nothing to get
hold of. Ordinary civilized and domestic life
consists of a routine of small things which
hold one to the ground. Here there are none
of the humble tasks which make life a
substantial, living thing. There is no garden
to dig in; no tools to work with, no relatives
to argue with, no friends to quarrel with,
no contact with the substance of things.
Instead, only a perpetual and uneasy con-
tact with ideas, abstractions, arguments.

So we float, as it were, in the ether like
disembodied spirits. And you may see us
roaming the streets for exercise, the old
Ottawa streets that are dumb with snow and
arched over with naked elm trees. You may
see us peering curiously into the lighted
windows of humble homes at families sitting
down to dinner or reading their evening
papers, and we are as dispassionate and
remote as the gods. We have no part of this
life, no interest in it, and it has no interest
in us.

UNTOUCHABLE

THUS AROUND the living substance of
Ottawa, around the people who live here,
work, eat and die, the war has created a
race of exiles, dollar-a-year-men and
hangers-on like me, who live apart. We are
the Untouchables. Apart from work we have
no interest and no hope—except the project
of keeping down our waistlines against a
rich diet and no exercise. So you may see
us walking, walking, through the dumb
streets far into the night.

If you could peer into hotel windows you
could see us in agonies of physical jerks
having the same purpose. Shortly we may
not be able even to walk, when the mid-
winter mild spell is over and the blizzards
rage once more down out of the north. Then
the expansion of waistlines in Ottawa will
be enough to burst the body politic asunder.
Do not look with contempt upon the Un-
touchables for they may inherit the earth.
I do not count myself among them, of course,
for a reporter is on a fringe still more re-
mote; but the administrators, experts,
dollar-a-year-men are a portent of the deep-
est change in our civilization since the In-
dustrial Revolution. The power of these
fellows is terrifying to the old-time dem-
ocrat, to the Liberal, to anyone who is still
under the illusion that things will return to
normal after the war.

POWERFUL

INTO THE HANDS of these men has been
committed such powers as no government
has exercised since our society emerged out
of feudalism. You have the idea, no doubt,
that politicians are constantly interfering
with the hired help. The actual fact is that
the average member of Parliament can have
no more effect on the average dollar-a-year-
man than on the weather. These experts
have come here without hope of reward,
more or less on their own terms, and they
do as they please within the general lines
of government policy. In any matter of
detail they are supreme and immovable and
a local politician, rendered desperate by the
cries of his constituents, might as well run
head first into the Victory Tower as into the
immoval body of the official administrator.
Politicians, constituencies and business
enterprises all over the country are at the
mercy of these demi-gods.

I do not say this is a bad thing during
war. But I do say it is an actual thing and
in a whole realm of activity which it
formerly occupied politics has abdicated in
favor of the expert. And the poor politician
wonders if, after the war, experts will ever
go home and leave Ottawa alone again.

SHOPKEEPER

A man back from England tells the story
of the line of men in front of a tobacconist's
shop one morning waiting for it to open.
A little fellow worked his way to the head
of the line and a big man in front of whom
he tried to squeeze knocked him into the
street. The little fellow picked himself up
and again started to work his way toward
the door. For a second time the big man
threw him into the street. The little man
brushed the dirt from his clothes and
rubbed a painful knee.

"Just for that I may not open up the
shop at all," he said.

TO A LOUSE, CARRIER OF TYPHUS

A wingless messenger of agonies death,
Life-long companion of upstanding man,
Of years a millionfold before the breath
Of curses reached the cult of Caliban!

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With conquerors in wars and massacres,
For both the vanquished and victorious lend
Themselves as almoners to you and yours.

Indifferent to emperor or serf,
Good fellow to him even in his ball,
A lifelong tenant rent-free from your birth,
Succeeding heirs your bed and board withal.

Grey, shrouded carrier of fear and hate,
O, shrouded silent instrument of Fate!
W. D. CALVERT.

Parallel Thoughts

"The secret things belong unto the Lord
our God.—Deuteronomy 24:29.
God moves in a mysterious way His won-
ders to perform.—William Cowper

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, yes, she wants to help in the war effort, but she's waiting for
the organization of some unit with a uniform she likes!"

Poor Little Portugal

By Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

GEOGRAPHY has contributed
in no small degree to the un-
easiness of Portuguese neutrality.
To the north and east lies Spain,
potential Axis partner; to the
west and south lies the Atlantic
sea-highway for the Allies despite
Axis infestation. Across Portu-
gal stretch the valleys of the
Douro and Tagus rivers, quick
and easy military routes between
the coastal ports and the Spanish
border. Despite rigid adherence
to an often expressed policy of
strict neutrality, Portugal may
yet be involved in the war by the
needs of Axis or Allied military
strategy, as related to Portuguese
geography.

Much depends on developments
in Spanish-Axis relations. It is
no secret that Germany has seri-
ously considered opening a new
front in West Africa with a view
to breaking the British blockade.
Allied naval power would make
anything but an overland ap-
proach extremely hazardous; in
such case Spain would furnish
the obvious route. The question
of Spanish willingness to partici-
pate in a move of this sort hardly
appears to count. During the
Spanish Civil War, Germany ob-
tained a strong hold on Spain's
military organization, trade and
industry, and it is reported that
this control has, if anything, been
intensified in recent months.
With communication lines
stretching north and south
through Spain, the Nazis might
be expected to regard Portugal's
flanking position as a menace,
and to deal with that menace in
typical Nazi fashion. It has been
stated by competent observers
that Oporto and Lisbon could be
occupied by motorized troops
from the Spanish border in some-
thing like 12 hours.

UNSUPPORTED resistance of
invasion would be suicidal for
Portugal. The theoretical war-
time strength of her army is es-
timated at eight divisions, i.e.,
160,000 men, plus a cavalry bri-
gade of 5,000 men. Even this
small force is said to exist chiefly
on paper, units being skeletonized.
Navy and air force are reported as
negligible.

From the Allied viewpoint, a
successful German push south
and west through Spain would
have serious consequences. The
position of Gibraltar would be
serious at best, while control of
Portuguese ports would afford
additional bases for further at-
tacks on Allied shipping. During
the 550 years of British-Portu-
guese alliance, the latter country
has more than once afforded Brit-
ain a point of entry for military
operations on the Iberian penin-
sula. Should Spain begin active
collaboration with Germany, the
Allies might well decide to carry
out a rapid flanking movement.
To do so would require the land-
ing of troops on the Portuguese
coast, and their transit across the
country into Spain. This would
presumably be done with Portu-
guese consent, and there can be
no doubt that Germany would
consider such consent as tanta-
mount to a declaration of war by
Portugal.

At the moment it appears that
the Russian and Libyan cam-
paigns are occupying Germany's
full attention, and that develop-
ments as outlined above may be
temporarily sidetracked. On the
diplomatic and propaganda fronts
however, activity is unceasing.
The strategic occupation of Timor
by Australian and Netherlands
forces in mid-December created
strong tension between London
and Lisbon. Press reports indi-
cate that by the end of the first

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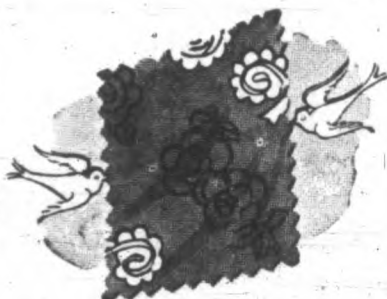
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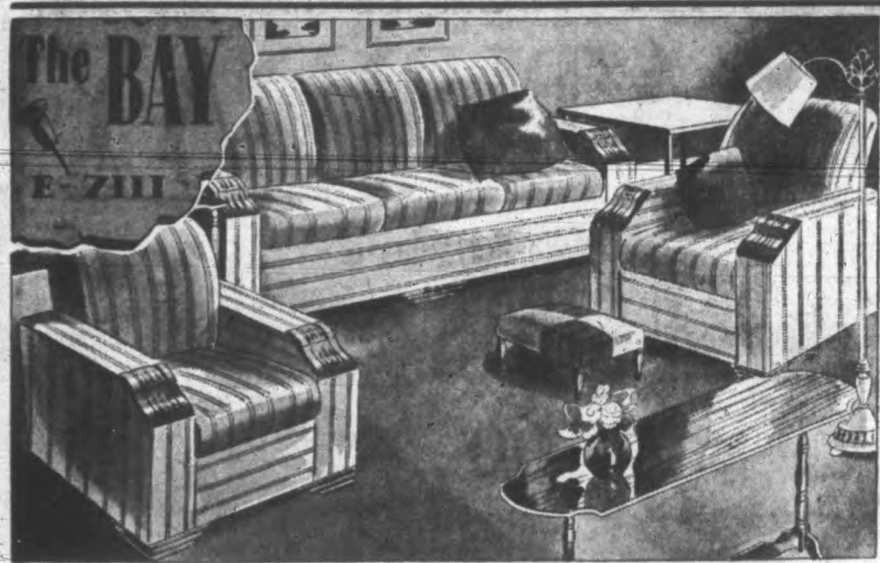
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charge, in monthly pay-
ments.

Even if you're on the most rigid budget you'll find it a simple matter to refurnish your room, as you like it, completely and beautifully, with lasting furniture by buying during our February Sale. This practical Ensemble, illustrated above, is an outstanding bargain and each of the 10 pieces has been chosen to "go" with the others. It consists of a comfortable tapestry-covered 3-piece Chesterfield suite, a gracefully-designed, walnut-finish end table and a Chesterfield table; a smart little footstool, 2 plump silk cushions, a modern bridge lamp with parchment shade and a folding card table.

Chesterfield Suite

3 Pieces.
Sale Price .. **99⁵⁰**

TERMS
Pay as low as \$95 cash.
Balance, plus carrying
charge, in monthly pay-
ments.

You will be able to save many dollars on your new Chesterfield Suite — be sure of lasting quality and utmost value for your money if you choose this specially-priced, long-wearing velvet upholstered suite in wine, mahogany or rust. Comfortable, reversible spring-filled cushions and expensive-looking showwood fronts make these Suites a buy you won't want to miss. Six only, so shop early for yours.

Studio Lounges 45.00

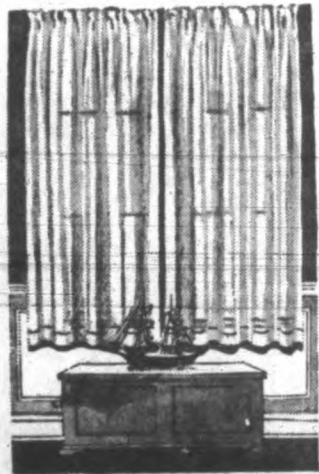
A leading sale bargain! Useful converti-
bit Studio Lounges that make up into
comfortable double beds. They're
covered in a firm, all-over-pattern tape-
stry and have showwood front arms.
Choice of coverings.

For Durable Lasting Beauty Choose a Kroehler Suite

Five-star Kroehler construction on a hard-
wood frame, assures you of lasting beauty
at a low sale price. Reversible spring-filled
cushions. Choice of wine, mahogany, blue
or green velvet coverings; 3-piece Suite.
Special .. **119⁵⁰**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Sheer Celanese Voile and Rayon Marquisette



Practical 45-inch Width.
February Sale Price, Yard **59^c**

Save money on this sheer, good-looking curtain
material that lets in all the light... they can brighten
and freshen almost every window in your home. Easy
to make and a good 45 inches wide. Three soft shades
to choose from, either champagne, beige or oyster.
Slightly soiled.

Filet Net Curtains
Tailored Net Curtains with neat, deep hems. Con-
ventional or floral panel designs; 40 inches by 2 1/4 yards. Pair .. **1.98**

Floral Cretonnes
Floral stripe or all-over floral pattern Cretonnes in
shades of reds, browns, greens, beige or
blue; 36 inches wide. Special, yard .. **29^c**

Ready-made Drapes



48 Inches Wide by
2 1/4 Yards Long.
Special Sale Price, Pair .. **5⁹⁵**

Heavy, rich-looking Damask Drapes for your dining-
room or living-room. Good, long-lasting material with
pinch-pleated top and deep bottom hem. Shades of
rust, green, wine or blue. Complete with hooks and
tie-backs.

Half-width Drapes
Damask and homespun side Drapes in green, blue, rust, beige
or wine. Pleated-top style; 24 inches wide
by 2 1/4 yards long. Pair .. **2.49**

Damask
For long-lasting drapes choose this
heavy quality damask. Regular 2.50
yard in striped or floral patterns.
Shades of blue, green, wine, rose,
rust or oyster; 48 inches
wide. Special, yard .. **1.69**

—Curtains and Drapes,
Third Floor at THE BAY

Marbleum Floor Coverings

Regular 1.89 Square Yard
Special February Sale Price .. **1⁶⁹** SQUARE YARD

Invest in beauty and durability—choose Marbleum and
have attractive, easy-to-clean floors. The patterns, too,
are lovely, and exclusive to Marbleum. There are block
patterns, embossed designs and plain colors, so that you
can brighten any room in your home and save money.

Inlaid Coverings

Imported and Domestic Inlaid Coverings
Beautiful marble tile effect Coverings at a low price
that means you can afford to cover several floors in
your home. Patterns for any room. Regular 1.59.
Special, square yard .. **1⁴⁵**

Heavy Printed Linoleum

A durable, long-wearing Linoleum in a choice of several
very new patterns. Regular 98c. Special, square yard .. **89^c**

Gold Seal Congoleum

Known for its lasting beauty, this Gold Seal Congoleum
comes in colorful and cheerful patterns. Lengths up to
20 square yards. Regular 89c. Special, square yard .. **55^c**

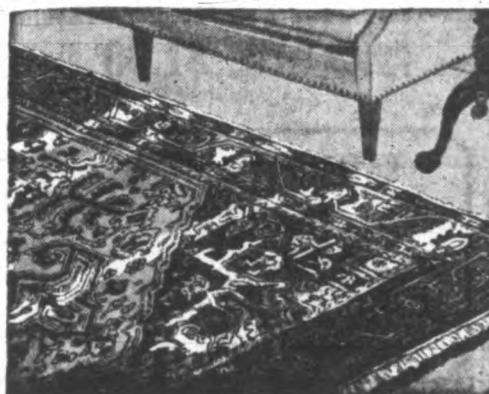
Rexoleum Coverings

An economical and attractive-patterned floor covering.
Either floral or block designs. Regular 39c. Special,
square yard .. **35^c**

Feltol Floor Coverings

Cover your floors at low cost with this felt-base floor
covering. Good patterns to choose from. Special,
square yard, regular 49c .. **44^c**

—Floor Coverings, Third Floor at THE BAY



Prepare Your Rooms for Spring with Hard-wearing

Axminster Rugs

Size 9.0x12.0, Reg. 49.50, **45⁰⁰**
Sale Price ..

Size 9.0x10.6 **37.50** Size 6.0x8.3 **21.75** Size 4.6x7.6 **14.75**
Sale price ..

By choosing your richly-colored, well-designed Axminsters during this
special February Home Furnishing Sale you not only save many dollars
but you add a feel and look of beauty to an otherwise drab room!
You get years of hard wear and satisfactory service for a very small
outlay. There are patterns and shades that will blend with almost any
color scheme, so be wise... choose your rugs now while you can take
advantage of the savings offered.

Axminster Mats

27-inch Mats in designs and colorings that will go with your larger
Axminster Rugs. Suitable for halls and small floor spaces. **3.95**
Special, each ..

—Rugs, Third Floor at THE BAY

Inner Spring-filled Mattress

Sale Price **18⁹⁵**

There's years of sound
sleeping comfort in
these Coil Spring
Mattresses. Resili-
ent steel coil
springs, covered
with soft felt top
and bottom, fill
these serviceable
Mattresses. Strong
ticking covers. All
standard sizes.

Bed, Spring and Mattress

Walnut-finish metal Bed, round, continuous-post cable Spring and com-
fortable, felted Mattress form this complete set. All standard **21.75**
sizes, 3.3, 4.0 and 4.6. Regular 24.50. Special ..

—Mattresses, Fourth Floor at THE BAY



FEBRUARY HOME FURNISHING SALE

Quality Furniture and Furnishings, for lasting

Use "The Bay's" Deferred Payment Plan on
Furniture, Mattresses and Bed Springs

Pay 10% down, minimum down payment \$3.00, and the balance with reasonable carrying charge.
to be paid in monthly installments (minimum monthly payment \$3.00). You may have up
to 12 months to pay on purchases made during this sale. These terms are in accordance with
the Wartime Price and Trade Board regulations.

Made to Give Lasting Service Beach Coal-and-wood Ranges

Sale Price **77⁵⁰** May be purchased
on national
installment
terms.

This modern steel-top Range is sturdily built for long
service and perfect cooking results. The practical
15-inch oven is heavily insulated for even baking
... there is a convenient low, all-enamelled shelf
and the highly-polished steel and enamel finish is
easy to keep clean. Equipped with furnace-type
grates. Let our salesman explain the modern con-
struction and many other service features, then take
advantage of this sale price.



Food Choppers
All cast, heavily-tinned English Food
Choppers. Special, each .. **1.09**

Clothes Dryers
3-fold Dryer, well made and convenient, fold-away
size. Special, each .. **98^c**

Chipped Enamelware
Good quality Enamelware, slightly damaged or
chipped, includes dishpans, pots, double boilers,
kettles, and many other articles, all at
1/2 Off Regular Prices

—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY



Cheerful 32-piece Decorated Breakfast Sets

SPECIAL SALE PRICE **6.49**

Start the day cheerfully with a prettily-patterned,
well-glazed Breakfast Set... and save money, too
at this special price. Set has six 7-inch and 4-inch
plates, cereal, cups and saucers and one platter and
one scallop dish.

21-piece English Bone China Tea Sets, 6⁸⁹

Lovely floral-designed Tea Sets in dainty patterns
and shapes. Consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea
plates, 1 cake plate, and sugar and cream set.

Dainty English Bone China Cups and Saucers

Delightfully patterned, these interestingly-shaped
Teacups and Saucers will add distinction to any tea
table. Many patterns and colors to
choose from. Each .. **39^c**



Outside Paint

SALE PRICE **2.29** Per
Gallon

It's time to freshen up your house, fence,
or trimmings now that spring is almost
here. Choose this hard-drying Outside
Paint in one of the many good colors
... save money, too, at this special price.

Regal Enamel
An easily-applied and washable finish
Enamel for all interior use.
Quick drying, per quart .. **89^c**

Regal Varnish
Refinish your floors with this special, fast-
drying, high-gloss Varnish.
Per quart, special .. **89^c**

Regal Turpentine
40-oz. bottles of high-grade
Turpentine. Special, each .. **39^c**
—Paints and Varnishes, Third Floor
at THE BAY



Flower Baskets
Regular 3.95.
Sale Price **2.95**

Quality E.P. on copper. Silver Baskets in
lovely pierced designs. Dainty top handle
and good shape for arranging flowers.
Sixteen inches tall.
—China and Silver, Third Floor
at THE BAY

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Trade in Your Used Furniture

The generous trade-in valuation of your used furniture will be deducted from the purchase price of the new. Phone E 7111 and our representative will be pleased to call and appraise your furniture, appliance or furnishing that you wish to discard.

Save Money and Hours of Drudgery With a

Masterpiece Washer

SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE PRICE..... **84.50**

It's a time-saving, work-saving investment to purchase your Masterpiece Washer at this moderate price. Check these outstanding features, then save money—full-size 7-lb. tub, all porcelain features, permanently-oiled concealed mechanism, rustless safety wringer with safety release and a heavy-duty 1/4-h.p. motor. Each Masterpiece Washer has been rigidly tested and is fully guaranteed by the maker.

May be purchased on National Installment Terms



1942 Models—Five-tube Console Style

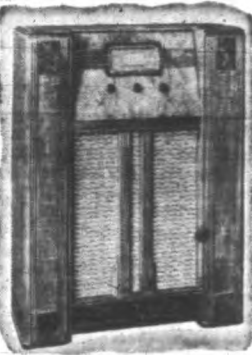
Dictator Radios

SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE PRICE..... **54.50**

May be purchased on National Installment Terms.

Keep up on important world news developments—listen to your favorite program and get many hours of thorough enjoyment by investing in a modern Dictator. Distinctively-styled walnut cabinet, five tubes, built-in antenna and automatic volume control assures you of perfect performance and added beauty for your room. See it—hear it... then purchase at this special sale price.

—Appliances, Fourth Floor at THE BAY



Greenbond

Sheets

2.98 PAIR

It pays to buy fine linens—now more than ever you'll be wise to invest in quality and realize the savings offered on these famous Sheets. Firmly woven of excellent quality cotton, they have a smooth finish that launders perfectly. Generous 80x99 size.

Hercules Sheets

A quality-tested Sheet that will stand up to years of wear. Bleached cotton with a soft, smooth texture; hemstitched. Size 81x96 inches. Special, pair..... **4.19**

Horrockses Pillow Cases

Closely-woven Egyptian cotton Pillow Cases made in England. Long wearing and easy to launder. 42 inches wide. Special, each..... **47c**

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY



9-A-M. Specials

Personal Shopping Only

TEA TOWELS

Printed cotton in novelty Dutch design. Quick drying in shades of red, yellow and green. Special..... **19c**

CHENILLE BATH MATS

Soft, fluffy Chenille Mats in solid colors. Good size. Special, each..... **1.00**

CHENILLE SEAT COVERS

Closely woven, standard size Seat Covers in good designs and colors. Special..... **19c**

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

CARD TABLES

Folding Card Table, standard size in red only. 25 at a special sale price of..... **1.49**

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Marquisette Curtains in a choice of colors. Size 28x2 1/2 yards. Special, pair..... **1.29**

END TABLES

25 only, walnut-finish End Tables with shaped top and turned legs. Special..... **1.39**

DRAPERY SAMPLES

Damask, cretonnes, homespun, reps and many other samples suitable for cushions, etc. Size 28x25 inches. Special, each..... **39c**

AXMINSTER MATS

Good patterns and colors in hard-wearing Mats. Size 13x27 inches. Special, each..... **1.49**

—Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

BUNGALOW BEDS

Single size, 2-foot walnut-finish metal Beds with springs and roll-edge mattress. Com. plate, special..... **15.95**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

DISHCLOTHS

All cotton Cloths in assorted colors. Special, each..... **9c**

STEEL WOOL

Medium weight, No. 1 Steel Wool, 1-lb. rolls. Special..... **35c**

LIQUID WAX

No rubbing, high luster Wax. 1-quart size with applicator. Special..... **98c**

DUST MOPS

Good-grade cotton head with long, smooth handle. Special, each..... **43c**

—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

For Warmth! Pure Australian

All-wool Blankets

SIZE 70x84 SPECIAL..... **12.98** PAIR

Now, more than ever, you'll spend wisely... you'll find you'll be repaid in added warmth and durability if you invest in these soft White Wool Blankets with colored rose, blue, green or gold bar borders. Light weight and easily washed. Size 70x84.

Cosy Wool Blankets

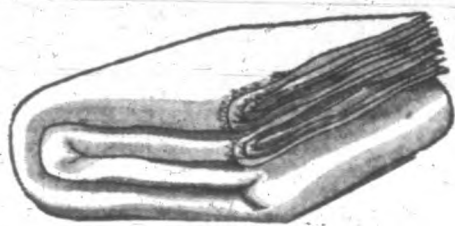
Fine pure, white Wool Blankets with colored borders. Deep, fleecy nap finish. Two sizes to choose from—size 60x80 or size 64x84 inches. Special, each..... **5.49**

Pure Wool Throws

Satin-bound, pure wool Blankets in wine and green and Kenwood heather tan Blankets of soft, virgin wool with whipped ends. Size 64x84 inches. Special, each..... **4.98**

Grey Wool Blankets

Warm, cosy Blankets ideal for every-day use. Serviceable, soft grey shade in sizes 60x80 inches. Each..... **3.98**



White Flannelette

Blankets..... **2.98** PAIR

Kingcot First Quality at a Special Saving

Easily laundered and woven for long wear, these all-white, fleecy-finish Cotton Flannelette Blankets are an outstanding bargain at this special sale price. It will pay you to buy several pairs and assure yourself of a good supply. All white, whipped singly. Size 70x90. Pair..... **\$2.98**

Fine Wool-filled Comforters

English, chinis-covered Comforters with satin centre panel. Light weight and warm. Size 60x72 inches in shades of rose, blue, green or gold. Special, each..... **5.19**

Turkish Towels

SALE PRICE, **48c** Each

For a sturdy Towel that will stand up to everyday use you'll find it hard to equal this value at the price. Absorbent and quick-drying, they come in fancy designs and in a practical size for general use.

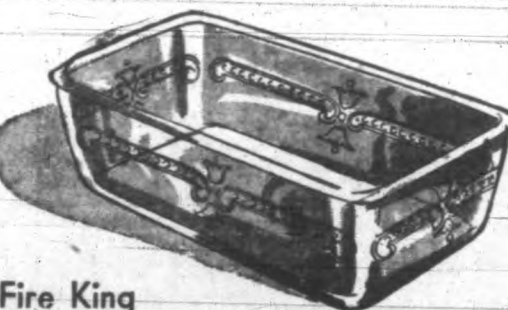
Turkish Hand Towels (Mill Run)

Pastel shade, floral design Towels with dobble borders. Quick drying and spongy, they're an excellent bargain at this sale price of, each..... **39c**

Bath Towels (Mill Run)

Thick, thirsty Towels that are a joy to use. Soft pastel shades with floral designs that will add color to your bathroom. Special, each..... **97c**

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY



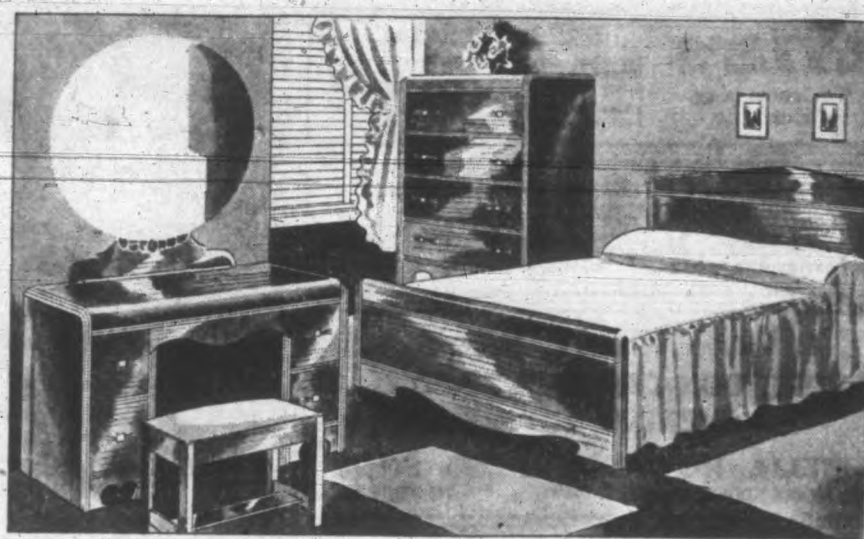
Fire King

Ovenware...

You'll find an added pleasure in cooking if you use this easy-to-keep-clean Ovenware and you'll have better baking results too. Restock your kitchen now at these low sale prices:

- 1 1/2-quart knob-cover Casserole..... **62c**
- 1 1/2-quart Round Baker..... **47c**
- 2-quart pie-plate cover Casserole..... **72c**
- 9-inch Pie Plate..... **24c**
- 10-inch Pie Plate..... **28c**

—China, Third Floor at THE BAY



Refurnish Your Bedroom at a Great Saving With This Lovely

Bedroom Ensemble

8 Pieces at a Special Sale Price of **79.50**

TERMS

Pay as low as 7.95 down and balance, plus carrying charge in convenient monthly payments.

You'll be more than proud of your bedroom if you furnish it with this matched 8-piece Ensemble. It's one of the best furniture buys of the season! As soon as you see it you'll realize the fine quality look of the modernly-designed Suite is one of lasting beauty... and at a price you can afford to pay. The Ensemble consists of a double bed, vanity with round mirror, chiffonier, upholstered bench, felt mattress and cable spring, as well as two plump feather pillows.

Bedroom Suite

SALE PRICE..... **74.50**

Save many dollars on this matched walnut veneer Suite consisting of a vanity with large oval mirror, four-drawer chiffonier, upholstered vanity bench and a full-size bed, at this special sale price.

Dinette Suite

SALE PRICE..... **69.50**

For a more lovely dining-room choose this exceptionally beautiful, well-finished applewood Suite with red or green trim. Consists of roomy buffet, extension table with folding leaf and 4 upholstered chairs.

Bedroom Suite

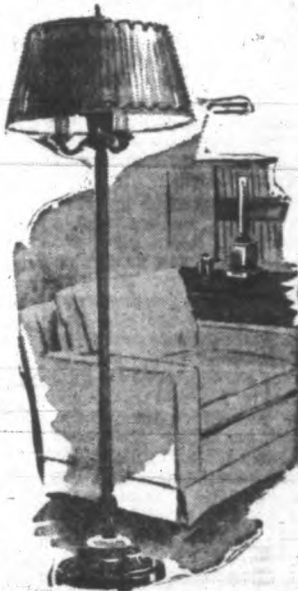
SALE PRICE..... **99.50**

Here's value you won't want to miss. Matched walnut veneer Suite, consisting of vanity with British plate, round mirror, upholstered bench and a full-size bed—each piece perfectly designed and matched.

Complete Trilite Lamps

To Brighten Up Your Dull Rooms..... **10.95**

Chosen with Your Home in mind, these well-made Lamps not only save your eyes and flatter your room, but they're made for years of service. Sturdy heavy metal base and stand with porcelain bowl and a choice of homespun or parchment shades in soft, easily-blended colors.



Draperies Fabrics

Monksloth

Novelty weave in natural shade only; 48 inches wide. Sale price, yard..... **98c**

Cretonnes

Striped and floral Cretonnes and preshrunk roughter Cretonne, 36 inches wide. Sale price, yard..... **59c**

Homespun

Novelty striped pattern homespun in blue, rose, green or wine; 46 inches wide. Sale price, yard..... **79c**

Samples

Damasks, Velours, Tapestries many other travelers' samples. Size 25 inches by 1 1/2 yards. Special, each..... **69c**

Ruffled and Ruched Curtains

Marquisette

Curtains

Ruffled, natural-shade Marquisette Curtains with colored dots in green, rose, peach, gold or blue. Size 42 inches by 2 1/2 yards. Special, pair..... **2.95**

White Marquisette

Suitable for making kitchen or bathroom curtains; 36 inches wide. Sale price, yard..... **19c**

Kitchen Curtains

Ruffled Marquisette in green, rose, yellow, ecru or cream for kitchen or bedroom. Size 36 inches by 2 1/2 yards. Sale price, pair..... **1.49**

Ruffled Curtains

Marquisette Curtains in plain shades of rose, green, blue, cream and ecru—complete with tie-backs. Size 42 inches by 2 1/2 yards. Sale price, pair..... **1.95**

—Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

Chenille Bedspreads

You can afford to buy a new Spread for each of your beds at this special price and prepare your home for spring. Solid color, closely-covered Spreads in lovely two-tone pastel effects. Double-bed size. Each..... **5.00**

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Every homemaker loves and admires fine linens. These evenly-woven, snow-white cotton Pillow Cases are embroidered with "His," "Her's," "Mr.," "Mrs.," or dainty floral designs. Size 42x23 inches. Special, pair..... **1.00**

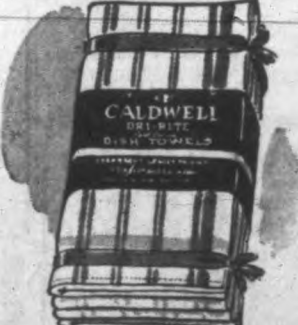


Table Oilcloth

SALE PRICE, **41c** YARD

New spring designs, new color combinations in a hard-wearing Oilcloth for table or wall. All first quality; 48 inches wide.

Tea Towels

SALE PRICE..... **22c** each

You'll be wise to stock up now and buy these part-linen, absorbent Towels by the half dozen at this special price. Good size. —Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Charming, dainty new prints and pastel
Dresses—also some darker shades. **\$8.95**
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new standards of delight.

Zelotes Club Installs Officers

Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick was
elected president of the newly-
formed Zelotes Club at an im-
pressive candlelit ceremony Wed-
nesday evening at a dinner of the
Business and Professional
Women's Club, Union Building,
of which organization the Zelotes
Club is a junior branch. Miss
Margaret Clay, past president of
the Canadian Federation of Busi-
ness and Professional Women's
Clubs, presided.

The dinner was attended by 42
members and guests, the latter in-
cluding, in addition to Miss Clay,
Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. Kate Far-
quharson and Miss Minnie Bev-
ridge, the sponsor of the new
group. Other officers elected were:
Vice-president, Miss Betty
Stoddart; secretary, Miss Muriel
Armstrong; treasurer, Miss Mar-
garet Fleming; program, Mrs.
Dana Hay; social convener, Miss
Lily Primrose; finance, Miss
Anne Adamson and membership,
Miss Mary Riddell.

The table, arranged in horse-
shoe formation, was decorated in
the federation colors, green and
gold, daffodils being used effec-
tively with greenery. Mrs. Far-
quharson brought greetings from
the Victoria club and Mrs. Hall
addressed the girls on the subject
of "Federation," telling them of
the aims and objects of the busi-
ness and professional women and
of the part which the younger
members might play. She wished
them every success in the future.

Miss Elaine Basanta sang two
solos, with Miss Mills as accom-
panist, and Miss Middleton played
several piano solo which
were much enjoyed.

**GENTS' STONE-SET
RINGS**
Onyx, Bloodstone, Etc.
10K Gold
\$12.00 to \$39.50
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And All on Edge?**
People suffering from loss of ap-
petite and rundown condition with
symptoms of nerve strain, often need
a nerve and general tonic. Glycero
Leucithin with Vitamin B (1) supplies
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beneficial for convalescents. By in-
creasing the supply of Vitamin B (1)
in the system, appetite is improved
and the system thereby built up to
normal. If the loss of appetite was due
to a deficiency of Vitamin B (1) in
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Heavy quality. Pleasing gold patterns, fringed ends. Large
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Women Urge Control Of Liquor Traffic

Two resolutions advocating
limitation of sale of intoxicants
were passed without dissenting
voice at the final session of the
16th annual meeting of the Vic-
toria Presbyterian Women's Mis-
sionary Society today at First
United Church.

Submitted to the meeting by
Mrs. M. Bishop, convener of the
resolutions committee, the first
resolution called for the closing
of wet canteens in military camps,
and the second, appealed to the
provincial government to discon-
tinue the sale of beverages every-
where except in government
liquor stores.

Mrs. W. J. Graham of Oak Bay
United Church W.M.S. was elected
president of the presbytery. The
session concluded its meeting with
the installation of the complete
roster of new officers, as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. James
Hood; past president, Mrs. T. G.
Griffiths; president, Mrs. W. J.
Graham, first vice-president, Mrs.
Ernest MacGinnis; second vice-
president, Mrs. W. H. Muncey,
third vice-president, Mrs. W. C.
Wilson; fourth vice-president,
Mrs. James Rogers (Courtney);
fifth vice-president, Mrs. W. B.
Browning (Namaimo); recording
secretary, Mrs. J. W. Alton; cor-
responding secretary, Mrs. H. B.
Harris; treasurer, Mrs. S. H.
Shaw.

Special committee heads in-
stalled were: Secretary of Chris-
tian stewardship and finance,
Mrs. S. S. Peat; secretary of mis-
sion circles, Mrs. E. E. Hunkin;
secretary C.G.I.T., Mrs. H. E.
Thomson; secretary mission band,
Mrs. A. Hughes; associate help-
ers, Mrs. M. Bishop; supply sec-
retary, Mrs. W. T. Murgatroyd;
community friendship, Mrs. W.
Allison; literature, Mrs. E. Ak-
hurst; temperance, Mrs. A. Swain-
son; press, Mrs. W. B. Johnston;
library secretary, Mrs. W. W.
Lain; costumes, Mrs. E. Hop-
kins; missionary monthly, Mrs.
W. E. Clough.

Mrs. Wm. Allan, president of
Wilkinson Road W.M.S., acted as
installation officer.

Ladies of the Open Door
Spiritualist Church will hold a
silver tea in the church hall, 714
Cormorant Street, Feb. 7, from
2.30 to 5.

Rockland Park Women's Tem-
perance Union will meet Monday
at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. L. A.
Moody, 2817 Prior Street.

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Don't forget to choose your new coat
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Corps, learn about tear gas in an advanced lecture course in anti-gas
and A.R.P. They spent three minutes in the gas-filled chamber
with their masks on. Then they took them off for two minutes.
Here they stumble from the chamber with tears streaming down
their burning faces, but no worse for their experience.

Social and Personal

Miss C. E. Adams of Regina is
staying at the Empress Hotel for
a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson,
who arrived in the city Wednes-
day from their home in Seattle,
are staying at the Empress
Hotel.

Coming from eastern Canada for
a month's visit to the coast
are Mr. and Mrs. P. Michael of
Montreal. They are staying at
the Empress Hotel.

Lieutenant Craig Campbell,
R.C.N.V.R., is home on a week's
leave visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon A. Campbell,
Landsdowne Road, Uplands, after
having served for a year and a
half.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson was hostess
at the tea hour this afternoon at
her home in the Uplands in com-
pliment to her guest, Mrs. Robert
Gillespie of Seattle, who arrived
today to spend a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. James
Laurie and Miss L. Ogilvie
poured tea.

Today, at their home on
Charles Street, the Misses Lena
and Muriel Galt entertained at
the tea hour, while yesterday
afternoon Mrs. Hugh Phillips of
Winnipeg, who is visiting Mrs.
Homer Dixon, was the honored
guest at a tea given by the
Misses Galt.

In honor of Miss Doreen Lough-
heed, whose marriage will take
place tonight, Miss Virginia Clark
entertained at a linen shower at
the home of her mother, Mrs.
Dillie Clark, Quadra Street. The
gifts were concealed in a wishing
well daintily decorated with red
roses. Corsages of daffodils and
freesias were presented to the
bride-elect and her mother, Mrs.
Ray Loughheed, and the groom's
mother, Mrs. D. R. Alcorn. Later
a sit-down supper was served, the
table being attractively appointed
in crystal, with a large bowl of
white chrysanthemums, flanked
by ivory tapers in the centre.
Mrs. Loughheed poured tea and
the guests included Mesdames R.
Peden, R. Muir, H. Shade, R.
Heater, E. Jones, Oliver, W. Ste-
wart, M. Smith, A. Shotbolt, Carl
Gonnason, T. Pettigale and Miss
Doris Walker.

In honor of Miss Ann Eleanor
Newlands, Mrs. D. Randall
entertained at her home on
Shakespeare Street recently at a
miscellaneous shower. The
honored guest and her mother,
Mrs. J. Newlands, were pre-
sented with corsage bouquets of
carnations. The evening was
spent with games and commu-
nity singing. The gifts were
placed in a clothes basket
decorated in pink crepe paper,
while pink was the color scheme
used on the supper table. Those
present included Mesdames J.
Newlands, W. Davey, K. Alex-
ander, T. Bridges, R. Randall,
J. Randall, W. Donald, C.
Chivers, J. Smith, C. Costiller,
A. Curran, S. Parr, S. Payne, P.
MacDonald, W. Cave, G. Cruik-
shank, W. Murray, J. Foyer, P.
Burns, R. Askin, S. Dune and
the Misses Betty Randall, Bar-
bara Parr and Mary Cave.

Chicago Belle Will Be Married Here

An "international" romance is
seen in the announcement from
Chicago that Sub-Lieutenant Wil-
liam C. L. Barker, now in train-
ing at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads here,
and Miss Priscilla Curtis, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Edwin C. Welch,
Chicago, will be married at Christ
Church Cathedral, Victoria, the
end of February.

The engagement was an-
nounced by the bride's mother on
Christmas Eve, when the inten-
tion was to have the wedding at
Lake Forest, Illinois, in the
spring. As Lieut. Barker has
been informed that he cannot
procure leave for at least a year,
his fiancée has decided to come
to Victoria for the ceremony.
Miss Curtis' sister, Isabelle, and
mother and father will accom-
pany her here for the wedding.
The bridegroom's mother, Mrs.
William H. Barker of Highland
Park, Chicago, will also be here
for the ceremony.

After attending St. Timothy's
school in Maryland and Byram
Mawr College, Miss Curtis went
to Paris to continue her studies
at the Sorbonne. In spare
moments she worked in a Paris
book shop—and during her year
in Europe she had a month in
Vienna, and some interesting
trips to London where her grand-
mother, Mrs. Alfred Landon
Baker, and her aunt, Mary Lan-
don Baker, live. She sailed home
just before war in September,
1918.

Sub-Lieutenant Barker, a Cana-
dian-by-birth, is a graduate of
the Ridley school and Yale. He
enlisted in the Royal Canadian
Navy last year and has been on
duty since.

WEDDINGS

SKED-TYNEE

At the Metropolitan United
Church, manse Wednesday night
the marriage was celebrated of
Norah, second daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Tyner of Willow
Lea, Alberta, and Lance-Cor-
poral Walter B. Sked, youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Sked of Oakner, Man. Rev. A.
E. Whitehouse officiated.

The bride wore a floor-length
frock of baby-blue silk net with
round neck and short puff
sleeves, a long veil of white net
held in place by a band of
rhinestones, and carried a bou-
quet of pink carnations. Her only
attendant was her sister, Mrs.
John Barson of Victoria, who
wore a street-length afternoon
dress of steel-blue crepe and a
corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. George
Thompson.

After the ceremony there was
a reception at the home of the
bride's sister, Mrs. Barson, 427
Linden Avenue, out-of-town
guests including Mrs. B. M.
Greaves of Duncan and Mr. and
Mrs. W. Singer of Saanich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sked will make
their home in Victoria.

KENNEDY-LAPP

At St. Barnabas' Church Thurs-
day evening the marriage took
place of Pearl, eldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Lapp, 1137
Grant Street, and Pte. Douglas
Kennedy, D.H.R.C., elder son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Bur-
ford, Ont. Canon H. E. Smith,
rector of the church, officiated,
and the wedding music was
played by Mrs. R. E. V. Yerburgh.

Miss Muriel Lapp, the bride's
sister, during the signing of the
register sang Guy d'Arden's
"Bacchus."

Given in marriage by her
grandfather, Mr. George Smith,
the bride wore a gown of white
satin with train, long pointed lace
sleeves, and Medici collar, and a
full veil falling from a spray of
orange blossoms. Her bouquet
was of roses and pink and white
carnations. She was attended by
her sister, Miss Elsie Lapp,
whose bridesmaid's dress was of
net over satin, with short puff
sleeves. She wore a cap of net
and flowers and carried a bou-
quet of white chrysanthemums.

The best man was Private Alfred
Street, D.H.R.C., Burford, and the
ushers were Private Bob Sparks
and Private Tony Mastermatto,
D.H.R.C.

A reception at the home of the
bride's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Smith, 525 Kelvin
Road, followed, the grandparents
receiving with the bride and
bridegroom. Mrs. Smith wore
pale blue with navy accessories,
and the bride's mother, Mrs.
Lapp, wore black with touches
of white, and a rose hat. The
toast to the bride was proposed
by Mr. Smith. The reception
rooms were decorated with pink
and white flowers, and at the
centre of the supper table was
the three-tiered wedding cake.
Mrs. W. Crawford was respon-
sible for the decorations at the
house, and Mrs. C. Callow for
those at the church.

The honeymoon is being spent
in Vancouver, the bride's going-
away dress being black, over
which she wore a teal blue coat
trimmed with brown fur. On
their return Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
nedy will live in Victoria.

City's Crowded Condition Creates Nursing Problems



MRS. RUSSELL B. HORTON, newly-elected president of the Vic-
torian Order of Nurses.

The impact of the 20,000 in-
crease in Victoria's population
during 1941 is being seriously
felt by the Victorian Order of
Nurses, which at its annual meet-
ing here... elected the
following officers:

President, Mrs. Russell B. Hor-
ton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Peter
Barr, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs.
H. Bate; secretary, Mrs. F. W.
Midgley; treasurer, Mrs. Harold
G. Wilson.

The report of the retiring pre-
sident, Mrs. George Hall, and of
the head nurse, Miss Alberta
Cressor, bore testimony to the
greatly increased responsibilities
of the organization. Miss Crea-
sor's showing that the 3,027 new
patients treated during the year
were 644 more than in 1940, while
there were 1,125 more nursing
visits in the total of 13,517. Com-
municable disease visits were
increased by 801 and 1,199 more
chronics were treated in the
total of 3,046. Only in
health instruction visits had
there been a decrease, the total
of 2,533 being 533 less than in
1940. Nursing care and health
supervision was given to 3,027
patients, 18 per cent of the visits
being to mothers and babies.

TAUGHT NURSING CARE
To meet the pressure on the
V.O. nursing staff, instruction
was being made available
so that someone in the family
might become capable of
caring for the patient. This
would release the nurse for
more urgent duties. Hospitals
were full, more people were re-
ceiving care at home, and it was
necessary that everyone should
lend a hand in conserving medical
and nursing services, in the per-
sonnel of both of which there
was a serious shortage.

"This is no time for a luxury
service, and in order to be able
to answer calls where a skilled
nurse is really required, we are
asking the co-operation of the
public in refraining from calling
a nurse unnecessarily," it was
urged.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
In her presidential report Mrs.
George Hall briefly reviewed the
changes and developments which
had taken place in the organiza-
tion since its foundation here 31
years ago. Starting with one
nurse it now had five under the

crowded into over-full rooming



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direction of a supervisor, the
headquarters comprising a suite
of four rooms; three cars were in
constant operation with 24-hour
telephone service. Nursing and
instruction visits increased year
by year, and the service had un-
doubted value to the city.

Officers were moved last June
from the Pemberton Building to
the Welfare House on Pandora
Avenue, bringing them under the
same roof as other social welfare
agencies. In mentioning this Mrs.
Hall expressed appreciation to
Pemberton and Sons for con-
siderate and generous treatment.

Among the money-raising
events of the year most outstand-
ing was the rummage sale,
netting \$359. Thanks were ex-
pressed to the provincial govern-
ment, the city, Oak Bay munici-
pality for grants, the community
chest fund, and the many con-
tributors.

A report of the mothercraft
classes was given by Mrs. Alec
Struth, who showed a total at-
tendance of 364 as compared with
234 the previous year at the 54
meetings. Mrs. A. K. Love, treas-
urer, also reported.

Brief talks were given by Dr.
Richard Felton, city health of-
ficer, Alderman Percy George,
chairman of the city health com-
mittee, and Miss Mary McCuaig,
district supervisor, Vancouver.

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To Direct Consumer Representation



Miss Byrne Hope Sanders on a shopping expedition, with her children, David and Dora, and in her own kitchen.

Creation of a consumer representation branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and appointment of Byrne Hope Sanders of Toronto, well-known authority on household economics and editor of *Chatelaine*, as its director, were announced today by Donald Gordon, chairman of the board.

The new branch of the board will afford consumers throughout Canada a representation in the development of policies and operations. Mr. Gordon has indicated on several occasions that the board's policy is to maintain the price ceiling by enlisting the support of buyers throughout Canada, and it will be the function of the consumer representation branch to clear matters between the board and the consumer in this connection.

Miss Sanders, in private life Mrs. Frank M. Sperry of Toronto, will serve without remuneration, and is on loan to the board from the MacLean Publishing Company.

Women Must Shoulder New Social Duties

The power of the vote as an instrument for putting constructive Christian thinking into action was emphasized by Mrs. F. J. Rolston, Conservative member for Vancouver in the provincial Legislature, in an address at the Thursday afternoon session of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church Presbytery in First United Church.

Both Mrs. Rolston and Mrs. James Gray, Vancouver president

of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union, who spoke on the same occasion, stressed the part which Christian women could and should play in social progress.

Speaking on "The Place of Church Women in the Present Crisis," Mrs. Rolston emphasized the importance of having convictions regarding the basic things of life and of having a vision of things as they might be. Apathy and moral contentment were to be deplored where there were things to be changed. Prayer was a vast storehouse of strength on which one could draw, and should be made use of at all times, not just in times of danger or stress.

The Bible supplied examples of women of courage — Deborah, Esther, Lydia and Dorcas. History of more recent times produced such women of courage and vision as Elizabeth Fry, Jane Addams, Mrs. Pankhurst and Lady Aberdeen, all of whom had made definite contribution to society. In England today the women were showing magnificent spirit in their unselfishness, self-sacrifice and new conception of comradeship. The teachings of Christ had been brought home to all in the dark hours of danger and stress.

LIQUOR AND WAR

"The Liquor Problem With Relation to War" was the subject of Mrs. Gray's appeal to the women.

"Our boys are prepared to give



Mrs. James Gray . . . it is impossible to buy booze and bombs.

their lives for their country, and it is up to us to see that the government does not allow this liquor scourge to deprive them of a right to decent living. It is impossible to "buy booze and bombs," she declared. Much could be accomplished in the curtailing of the liquor traffic if women would take a united stand.

Mrs. Gray commented on the fact that \$200,000,000 had been spent in Canada in 1941 on liquor. Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, W.M.S. president, introduced Mrs. Rolston, and Mrs. Alex Swaine, president of the Victoria W.C.T.U., introduced Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. James Hood thanked both speakers and the vocalist, Miss Peggy Walton, and her accompanist, Mrs. George Green.

The four missionaries working

under the W.M.S. on Vancouver Island were introduced, Miss Elda Daniels, superintendent of the Oriental Home, Victoria, who told of her varied duties; Miss Mildred Herbert, who told of work among the Chinese and Japanese at Nanaimo and of the kindergarten, and Sunday school groups up island; Miss Pearl Willows, who worked with the Chinese and Japanese kindergarten groups in Victoria, and Miss Esther Ryan, who recently returned from Japan and who is now engaged in Japanese kindergarten work at Chemainus.

Resolutions and courtesy committees were appointed at Thursday's session. They are: Resolutions, Mesdames M. H. Bishop, K. Grieve and H. B. Harris; courtesy, Mesdames W. S. Wood and George Owens.

Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. M. H. Bishop of Belmont Auxiliary and Mrs. W. Allison conducted prayers. Mrs. J. W. Alton gave the executive report.

Progress in all branches of the work during 1941 was reported. Mrs. S. H. Shaw, treasurer, showed total receipts of \$7,018.97, of which \$6,870.77 had been remitted to the branch treasurer.

Mrs. F. W. Laing, special objects secretary, reported contributions of \$539, a big increase over former years, the money to be used for the training of nurses and support of hospital costs.

Mrs. M. H. Bishop, secretary of Associate Helpers, reported a membership of 259 in the 23 auxiliaries, and increased givings. Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd, supplies secretary, reported 14 bales of clothing, medical and hospital supplies, toys and Christmas gifts had been sent to the Indian

schools, hospitals and missions on Vancouver Island and the mainland. The shipments weighed 343 pounds and were valued at \$275.

Mrs. J. A. Skellern, correspondence secretary, reported 26 auxiliaries with 680 members, including 272 life members.

Mrs. H. F. Thomson reported 25 affiliated C.G.I.T. groups, totaling 204 girls. Groups had sent gifts to Trinidad and B. C. missions. Mrs. A. T. Hunkin reported for Mission Circles a small increase in members, and givings totaling \$174.07.

Other reports were received from Mrs. S. S. Peat, secretary of Christian stewardship and finance; Mrs. A. H. Beere for the literature department; Mrs. W. Allison, community friendship, showing 3,617 visits to homes and hospitals; Mrs. E. R. Bewell, press; Miss Edith Hopkins, costume; and Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, who noted there were 24 mission bands with a membership of 446 and givings totaling \$196.60.

Morning worship service was led by Mrs. M. H. Bishop, Belmont Auxiliary, with Mrs. W. Allison leading the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. J. W. Alton gave the executive report. The Oak Bay Auxiliary had charge of the afternoon worship service, Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mrs. Robson taking the leading parts.

Following supper Thursday evening an informal discussion and round table conference was held.

Winners of prizes at the Local Council of Women's bridge tea, Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., were: Bridge, Mrs. A. Read and Mrs. F. Fuller; second contest, Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

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Local Council Tea Well Patronized

Fifteen tables of bridge were in play at the bridge-tea at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday under auspices of the Victoria Local Council of Women. Executive members and affiliated societies lent their support to the affair, which netted \$44 to be devoted to the council delegates fund.

The president, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, welcomed guests as they arrived. Mrs. Bertha Parsons had charge of the admirably organized tea arrangements, and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael organized the bridge play.

Tea was served in the main lounge from a table arranged with spring flowers. Dr. Olga Jardine and Mrs. A. S. Christie presiding at the urns for the first hour, and Mrs. William Peden and Mrs. T. H. Johns for the second hour. Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. I. Fleming were at the receipt of custom.

Among affiliated societies which took tables for bridge were the Women's Canadian Club, the Catholic Women's League and the Metropolitan United Church ladies, and guests included Mesdames D. L. MacLaurin, I. Fleming, Addison, Gardiner, G. Melior, J. Baker, Rankin, R. S. Standerville, E. I. W. Jardine, Aaron Read, Herbert Knott, A. S. Huxtable, E. W. Whittington, D. H. Hartness, W. D. Brown, J. A. Armstrong, Vernon Thomson, F. M. Bryant, Charles Hudson, W. J. Holmes, Walter Luney, F. A. Goodwin, Tuson, E. Mardell, W. Peden, F. Rayment, Phillips, F. Wilson, Bruce Hutchison, E. Carr, E. Hanson, E. Davenport, Herbert Leiser, Martin Boar, D. Ramsay, Stephen, J. Gillis, A. Campbell, Max Leiser, K. Drury, H. D. Reid, D. H. Robertson, L. S. Porter, F. C. Nivin, C. Panzer, H. A. Blakey, L. Otto, George Holt, Colclough, D. W. Burnett, E. Bean, Moulson Smith, L. D. Rines, O. C. Bass, Dresser, H. G. Kinghorn, A. Paton, G. H. Gardiner, A. C. Ross, Misses Savory, Helen Keyworth, De' Trafford, Eva Robertson, Maude Bruce, Roger, and E. S. Hensley.

The five lady members of the B.C. Provincial Legislature, who were to have been special guests, were unable to be present. Assisting in the tea-room were Mesdames W. Rayfuse, H. Lethaby, I. Fleming and L. A. Lucas.

Red Cross Notes

Sooke unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold a contract bridge party at Sooke Community Hall Saturday at 8.

Red Cross workroom distributing centre for both sewing and knitting . . . will . . . open Wednesday from 2 to 4, through the kindness of F. Thornber, who offered for this purpose his vacant store, opposite the Sooke post office. At present this room will be open every second Wednesday in the month.

Social and Personal

This afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road, Mrs. Hedden Gillespie entertained at the tea hour informally in compliment to Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs of Oyma, who is spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lendrum, with their infant daughter, Margaret Joan, left Thursday for their home in Trill, after visiting Mrs. Lendrum's parents, Alderman and Mrs. John Worthington.

Dr. A. McCarter leaves today for Calgary to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Hobkirk, who passed away there on Thursday following an operation. Mrs. Hobkirk was a frequent visitor to Victoria.

Thursday evening Mrs. T. J. Sadler entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Seymour Street in compliment to Miss Esther Pimm, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Stark will take place early in February. The gifts were concealed in a heart-shaped box decorated in red and white. The honored guest was presented with a corsage of red carnations. Games were played and the winners of the guessing contests were Miss Esther Pimm and Miss Alice Dickens. The same color scheme of red and white was used on the supper table. Those present were Miss Esther Pimm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimm, Mr. Russell Stark, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark and Mesdames Wiles, Stevenson, T. Hurley, W. J. Quick, Fred Quick, Brodie Quick, Thelma Clark, Williams, McIntosh, Farmer, J. Hancock, E. Collier, Druce, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, and the Misses Jessie Grant, Dot Dickens, Beatrice Dickens, Evelyn Druce, Jean Oddie and Judy Wiles.

Clubwomen's News

Lady members of the Alberta Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the recreation room of Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Marie Somerville, president of the Rebekah assembly of B.C. will pay her official visit to Carne Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening. Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge wishing to attend are requested to meet at the

I.O.O.F. Hall at 7.30. A tea will be held in honor of the president, in Spencer's dining-room at 3 Tuesday. Those wishing to attend please notify Mrs. E. Barron, G.0119, or Mrs. D. Pearce, E.5336.

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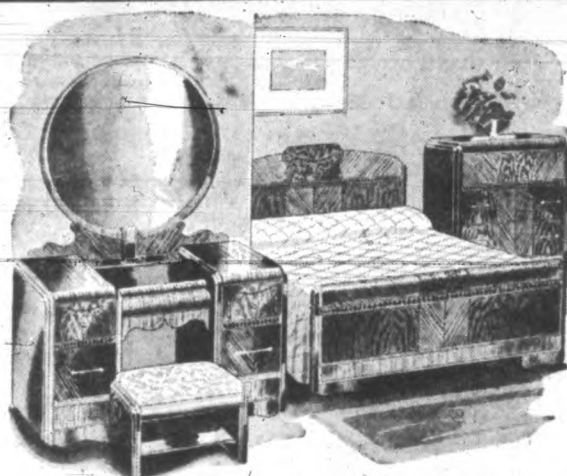
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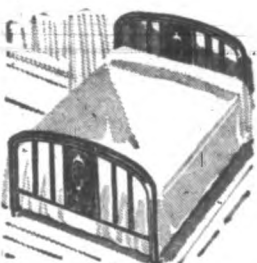
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Would Abolish Utilities Board

Two Conservative coalitionists in the Legislature Thursday advocated elimination of the public utilities commission.

Both Reeve R. C. MacDonald of Oquitlam, Conservative, Dewdney, and T. A. Love, Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood, said the commission should be done away with. Mr. Love advocated this as a war economy.

With the major issue of the war before the country, he thought the smaller disputes handled by the commission could be ignored and money saved for more useful purposes than maintenance of that body.

Each member, he noted, had his own particular concerns. The member from Prince Rupert was distressed to see the Peace River oil drilling vote cut.

"I'd rather see you give a few dollars to the prospectors," he said.

After resounding praise for the Minister of Education's speech, he criticized C.C.F. support of the Russian system, expressing surprise at the distance those who lauded the Soviets kept from the U.S.S.R.

Instead of condemning B.C. some of the members could spend their time more profitably thanking their stars for the liberties they enjoyed here, he said.

AUTOCRATIC

"This body, known as a Public Utilities Commission, is nothing more or less than a fact-finding commission," said Mr. MacDonald. "It is autocratic, impossible to approach and definitely it is not working in the interests of the people of this province."

Reeve, MacDonald said he thought supplementary estimates of expenditures should be abolished from the Legislature.

"This House has to approve of nearly \$1,000,000 in order to pay accounts not approved by the last Legislature," he said.

The reeve said the municipalities are disappointed with the budget. He said they were promised last year they would get substantial relief this year.

"The provincial government can tap almost any source for revenue, while a municipality can only tax land, the reeve said. "Owing to this fact, those in charge of municipal government are closer to and understand requirements of the people far better than the provincial government. The government often refers to the fact that the poor and destitute are the responsibility of the municipalities. The B.N.A. Act says they shall be the responsibilities of the provinces," he said.

No Feeling

Because they are formed of the outer skin, which has no feeling, the nails, claws, hoofs and horns of animals have no feeling.

B.C. Defence Debate in Two Houses

Ralston Says Situation Being Treated Seriously; C.C.F., Conservatives Critical

OTTAWA (CP) Assurance that defence of the British Columbia coast is being treated "with the seriousness which it deserves and that certain equipment which 'no other part of Canada has is available in that area has been given by Defence Minister Ralston.

The minister made these statements Thursday night in the House of Commons when he interrupted a speech in which Howard Green (Conservative, Vancouver South) charged that Pacific Coast forces are inadequate and inefficiently armed to meet a Japanese attack which he felt sure will come "sooner or later."

Col. Ralston also interrupted Mr. Green to tell the House the "protected area" on the British Columbia coast from which enemy aircraft will be removed now has been defined and will be announced "at once."

"May I ask the minister what it is?" Mr. Green queried.

"It is a line hundreds of miles long," Col. Ralston replied. "It is a matter for a map."

Green Says Soldiers Use Old Rifles

Mr. Green said some members of the active and home defence forces in British Columbia have no rifles and that others are armed with old United States rifles with a red band around the top signifying they are not fit to be fired.

This Col. Ralston denied. He reproached Mr. Green for making statements without first ascertaining the facts and added:

"It would help considerably in the defence of Canada, and certainly would not afford the comfort to the enemy that a speech of this kind would afford."

Mr. Green said it was a "bad thing" when the coast defenders had to use old American rifles instead of modern ones. He had not come to Ottawa to make cheap political talk; he was worried about the people on the coast and "the men who are defending us are entitled to the best equipment that can be obtained in Canada."

"Hear, hear," said Col. Ralston. "My honorable friend will find out that with regard to the availability of equipment, it will be a different story. He will also find out with regard to the efficiency of those rifles he is speaking about."

"There are men in the active army on the coast who have no rifles at all," Mr. Green said. "These are not men in the reserve battalions, they are in the active army. Every soldier on that coast should have a rifle and should be trained in how to use it."

Mr. Green urged that the British Columbia coast be treated as a "war front" and not as a point of secondary importance which he charged was the attitude of the defence department.

Winch Asks Defence Facts, Otherwise Secret Sitting

Unless the C.C.F. is given certain facts on the state of preparedness in B.C. to meet a possible Japanese attack, Opposition Leader Harold Winch said in the Legislature Thursday, he will ask for a closed sitting of the B.C. Legislature to go thoroughly into the details of this coast's defences.

Mr. Winch said his group knows of certain investigations held in recent months—that after those investigations certain individuals are in the same places. "We have factual evidence," Mr. Winch said. "... things convince us that we as responsible members of this Legislature should know the exact situation in B.C. today."

He said if certain facts and figures were given out in recent weeks they would have made headlines from one end of Canada to the other.

Mr. Winch said he had written to Premier Hart and Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command, asking for details of B.C.'s defence, and if he didn't receive satisfactory replies he would demand the closed sitting.

Maitland, Winch In Hot Debate

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland remarked Mr. Winch's remarks would make good headlines. Heatedly Mr. Winch replied Mr. Maitland would never make a good Attorney-General or a good leader as long as he doubted the sincerity of other people.

The Attorney-General asked if Mr. Winch had told of his information to Maj.-Gen. Alexander. Mr. Winch said he hadn't.

"Don't get excited," Mr. Maitland said at one point to Mr. Winch, who replied, "I'm not getting excited—it's my hon. friend who's getting excited."

Mr. Winch quoted remarks of B.C. defence chiefs that B.C. is ready for any eventuality. He likened them to similar remarks of leaders in Europe and Asia and said that after such remarks countries invariably fell. Such statements had all been proved wrong.

He said his party is not looking for military secrets or plans of

military strategy, but had only the interests of B.C. people at heart.

"Our job is to look after the interests of the people of B.C.," Mr. Winch said. "If B.C. were attacked—if Singapore falls, who knows—the responsibility, although it lies in Ottawa, also lies with us and the people of this province would ask this government: 'Why weren't we prepared?'—our responsibility is to the people who elected us. We (the C.C.F.) are not satisfied with the situation in B.C. The people of this province look to their legislators here at Victoria to see everything is right. Though the war effort and civil defence are the responsibility of Ottawa, let us remember Ottawa is 2,000 miles away."

Can't Shirk Because Ottawa Does Nothing

Mr. Winch said it is most strange that no statement on A.R.P. has come from the B.C. government. He said the government knows of the inefficiency of the present A.R.P. set-up, which he termed hopeless and helpless.

"We can't shirk our responsibility just because Ottawa does nothing," Mr. Winch said.

"Why assume the Dominion government is not going to do its duty?" asked Mr. Maitland. "Because they're so darn slow," Mr. Winch replied. The C.C.F. leader castigated coalitionists who say the C.C.F. is not loyal.

"Just because we don't resort to patriotic flag-waving and speechifying is no reason for anyone to say this," he said. "We're as patriotic as anyone else. I'd rather fight for the overthrow of capitalism under democracy than under dictatorship."

He said the C.C.F. had put forth a definite, concrete, platform for winning the war. He asked what was the coalitionists' plan.

"This isn't the time for just speech making," he said. "Not one of them (coalitionists) has enunciated how we're going to get this great war effort they are all talking about. We put forth a detailed account of what we thought should be done—this has been completely ignored."

"I say that Canada in her defence plans is treating the Pacific coast with the greatest seriousness, with the seriousness which he charged was the attitude of the defence department."

"... my honorable friend knows, if he knows anything, that the dispositions out there indicate that we are treating the Pacific coast in the most serious manner, and I would add that the Pacific coast has defence, in certain items of equipment, that no other part of Canada has."

Green Asks Minister On B.C. Coast

Mr. Green said he believed there should be a resident minister of the government on the Pacific coast and Pensions Minister MacKenzie interjected a word in support of that idea. He is British Columbia's representative in the cabinet.

Canadians on the Pacific coast had great sympathy for Australia "because we see that Canada may soon be placed in the same position."

In the seven weeks since the attack on Pearl Harbor Japan had won control of the Pacific, Mr. Green said.

"A crippled United States on the Pacific is our only protection from an attack with a strong navy, a first-class merchant marine fleet, an excellent air force and 10 years of war experience."

"Sooner or later attack will be made and our coast cities and hamlets will be bombed," Mr. Green said.

He suggested the Japanese would attack the United States Aleutian Islands bases, then Prince Rupert, B.C., and Port Alberni, B.C., to set up bases for air raids upon shipping and defence bases about Vancouver and neighboring United States ports.

"Vancouver is closer to Yokohama than is Sydney, Australia," Mr. Green said. The shortest route from San Francisco to Japan was along the Aleutian Islands.

"Canadian armed forces on the Pacific coast are hopelessly inadequate to deal with an attempted invasion," Mr. Green said.

Many of them were home de-

fence men who could not be sent either to Alaska or to the United States territory adjacent to Vancouver.

"But on the other hand young Americans could and doubtless would be sent to help us if we were attacked," he said. "That is an intolerable position for a brave, proud people to occupy."

Mr. Green said Japanese fishermen, stopped from fishing, were allowed to go back to their villages where they could guide enemy attackers to every available gun and defence post on the Pacific coast.

The government's proposed manpower plebiscite would not bring unity to the people on the Pacific coast who were "restless and alarmed," Mr. Green said. He was convinced the government had not given serious thought to the possibility of Japanese invasion or it would not risk the delay of a plebiscite.

Gen. Stuart Like Brooke-Popham

All the general staff was thinking of was "hit-and-run" attacks. He quoted Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff, as saying invasion was not likely.

That, said Mr. Green reminded him of the words of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, former commander-in-chief in the Far East, about the defence of Malaya.

Supply of—ample reinforcements meant conscription and conscription simply meant organizing manpower efficiently, Mr. Green said.

"Why should we in Canada hesitate?" he asked. "Let us have conscription and have it without delay and let us make it complete conscription right down the line."

The plebiscite meant a delay of three months and made "a mockery of total war effort."

On the Pacific front there should be one supreme commander, he said. Now there were three—army, navy and air. There were two commanders at Pearl Harbor and Canada still had three on the west coast after the United States disaster there.

The entire Japanese population should be removed from British Columbia, Mr. Green said. The government was too slow in settling its policy in regard to the Japanese population and getting the policy into action.

George Cruikshank, Liberal, Fraser Valley, criticized the methods adopted by the government for handling the Japanese problem in British Columbia.

"If conditions are allowed to continue as they have been allowed to continue in the far west everybody out there will be speaking Japanese," he said.

"I want to say to the Defence Minister that he has been ill-advised in connection with the Japanese in British Columbia."

"We cannot afford to wait and take chances after Pearl Harbor," Mr. Cruikshank said neither he nor any other British Columbia member had been consulted by the "so-called committee" which advised the government on treatment of the Japanese.

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Forest Protection To Be Discussed

The government will use every precaution to safeguard B.C. forests, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said today.

He announced a meeting will be held next Monday in Vancouver between officers of the forest service and members of the logging industry to discuss ways and means of protecting forest areas.

The logging companies are being requested to co-operate on the areas on which they are operating. Their highly skilled men with good equipment already provided for fire-fighting will form a most valuable addition to any extra organization set up by the government, the minister said.

Mr. Gray denied patronage in his district.

Mr. Gray denied patronage existed in Burnaby. He mentioned his son-in-law by name and relation and told the House the bondholders chose him as the one they wanted to present evidence to the Legislature.

Burnaby commissioner, he said, was quite satisfied with Mr. Hogg's bill. If Mr. Winch wanted to have the bill taxed by the benchers he was quite able to do so.

"I'm having that done," shouted Mr. Winch. "The solicitor says that whatever the court decides will be quite satisfactory to him," replied Mr. Gray.

The minister said the only person who apparently wanted a reeve and council restored to Burnaby is Mr. Winch.

Mr. Winch said he had never expressed a personal opinion on the matter, but that residents of Burnaby, at three public meetings, had asked that the commission be abolished and the council brought back.

Prisons Fail As Correctives

Jail and penitentiary statistics, showing from three-fifths to three-fourths of the inmates to be repeaters, disclosed the failure of British Columbia's treatment of prisoners, E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said in the Legislature Thursday.

Prisoners, he said, did not leave the institutions better citizens or they would not return. More attention was needed not only for the offence, but the offenders, he added, contending both boys' and girls' industrial schools were inadequate and that "infernal cages" were still used in the former for obstreperous boys.

He described conditions in various institutions and stated he had been declined admission to the penitentiary at New Westminster, although he had been allowed to visit penitentiaries in the United States.

He spoke of the lower than average intelligence shown by inmates of juvenile industrial schools and called for treatment that would improve their lot and chances of decent citizenship. Mr. Winch suggested jails and penitentiaries be taken from the Attorney-General's department and placed under the Minister of Education or the Provincial Secretary.

Vancouver hospitals, he said, were exploiting underpaid and completely trained labor, working nurses-in-training to such an extent an appreciable number suffered fatigue and nervous ailments.

The Workmen's Compensation Act inquiry he criticized as a one-man job which should have been done by a representative committee at an earlier date.

Gray Defends War Houses

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities, and Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, disagreed in the Legislature on Thursday on the housing scheme in North Vancouver.

The minister defended the scheme, said the houses were better than most of the members of the Legislature lived in when they were younger. He said he visited the houses, talked with the people living in them. They were satisfied, he said; they were comfortable and warm and had every convenience, and were generally pleased. In time, he said, the houses will be properly painted, cement sidewalks put down, and gardens made.

The only disagreeable feature of the houses is their front and back porches, which spoil the look of the homes, Mr. Gray said.

"Have you seen their foundations?" asked Mrs. Steeves.

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Let Oil Companies Prove Peace Area

If the province of British Columbia is not prepared to spend \$1,000,000 a year for the next five years on development work in the Peace River oil reserve it should let someone in there who would, W. J. Asselstine, Liberal, Atlin, told the Legislature Thursday night.

The former Minister of Mines suggested:

Private interests be allowed to enter the field, with a definite program for continuity of work.

That the province set aside certain reserves adjacent to the property those interests explored.

That the province ensure itself of a royalty on production.

That, he thought, was the only fair course to follow. With the war establishing a crying need for oil the province could not afford to adopt a dog in the manger attitude, he said.

The \$1,000,000 listed in the budget for development work was either too much or too little; too much if no major development were contemplated, too little if it were.

He reviewed the Peace River oil operations. During the last four years explorations had been carried on. Geologists had estimated drilling would disclose the oil-bearing strata of Peace River shale at 3,300 feet. Drilling had continued for 5,500 feet, at a cost of \$400,000, and no oil had shown, he said. Now geologists thought they would have to go down 7,500 feet.

NO CROOKEDNESS

Had he believed there was the least trace of crookedness in the operations he would have resigned his post as Minister of Mines, Mr. Asselstine said.

"Now we have to take stock. I do not believe we should go one foot further until we have called in the best geologist we can get on North America to consult with the geologists we have employed," he said.

Mr. Asselstine described the technical end of drilling. He spoke of the disappointing results. "We should be prepared for an

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He reviewed the Turner Valley development and the revenue that had come to Alberta through production there.

Police Chief Orders Headlights Cleaned

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"Since many blackout slits were incorrectly placed on head and taillights, the chief said the lights should be cleaned to allow full use of the lenses. Regulation blackout for automobile lights is a horizontal slit, three by one-quarter of an inch, one inch below the centre of the lens."

"Those with blackout slits still in use must rigidly observe a speed limit of 15 miles an hour, otherwise immediate prosecutions will follow," he said.

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Back From Norway Commandos Relax With Letters From Home



Today the word Commando is enough to strike fear into the hearts of the Nazis along the occupied coast of Europe, for these hard-bitten, picked men from the British army, with their swift, deadly raids, are a fearsome outfit. They hit hard, and unexpectedly and

always with success. In Malaya their comrades are far behind the Japanese lines, harrying communication lines, annihilating isolated patrols. The Commandos have just come home from one of their raids on enemy territory, and it's good as their smiles testify, to get those letters from the folks at home.



One of the Commandos just back from a raid on enemy territory, has brought a souvenir for a friend. These daring troops work quickly in their raids and silence is one of their weapons. Another is the sharp, deadly knife he carries against his leg. Many an unsuspecting sentry has been downed with utter silence when the Commando went to work.

Fewer Tires—More for Bombers



Biggest tires made are used on the heavy multimotored bombers which visit Germany every night. This mammoth doughnut type, not as big as the Stirling tire, fits a Wellington.



Giant Stirling bombers roll along the runway on tires like this. It stands six feet high, is two feet across and requires the same amount of rubber, fabric and other materials as go into the manufacture of 10 standard automobile tires.

Twins Make Own Plane



The propeller was hacked out of a chunk of spruce with an axe. The undercarriage was made with a pair of bicycle wheels. The power plant was a 1931 model A Ford engine. It had no air speed indicator; no oil or gas gauges; no rev. counter, no altimeter, nor turn and bank indicator; nothing but a switch. The throttle was a length of piano wire with a loop to hook around a nail. It was all wood, weighed 500 pounds empty, cost \$150, sat two tandem, took five years to build and actually flew. Those are the general specifications of the airplane J.A.A. "Aime" and J.A.W. "Wilfred" Turcotte, twins from Quebec. Built in Aime's back shed and flew off a field back of St. Amador St., Quebec. The brothers, now in the R.C.A.F., as airframe mechanics, are stationed at Manning depot, Toronto. They are so much alike no one at depot knows which is which. Aime (left) has three children, and Wilfred (right) four.



The Fort William plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. will receive a \$50,000,000 contract for construction of 1,000 U.S. Curtiss navy dive bombers. Rev. Daniel McIvor, M.P., said the plane is a new-type aircraft, production of which only now is being undertaken in the U.S. Production will require extensive retooling to be undertaken almost immediately. Meantime, the company will continue full operations on Hurricane fighters.



THE MELTING POT OF AMERICA IS EXEMPLIFIED IN THIS PICTURE. Seven enlisted men at the air corps advanced flying school in Victoria, Texas, were born in foreign lands; six of which are now belligerent. To them there are two things in mind: "Keep 'Em Flying" and "Win the War," and they know that one depends on the other. Left to right, Sergt. H. L. Francke, Germany; Pte. Al. Fouquart, Belgium; Sergt. John Cervenski, Czechoslovakia; Sergt. M. Grundfossen, Sweden, and Pte. P. Apostolos, Greece. On wing are Pte. Mario Peretti, Italy, and Sergt. Peter Jensen of Denmark.



LIEUT. BARNEY MEDLAND, Winnipeg, crew member of the torpedoed British aircraft carrier Ark Royal, claims looking into a camera is worse than facing Nazi U-boats and torpedoes. He should know, for he and Lieut. William Fowler of Toronto were the last to leave the Ark Royal before she toppled over near Gibraltar. Lieut. Medland is home on leave, but Lieut. Fowler is still at Gibraltar "mopping up."



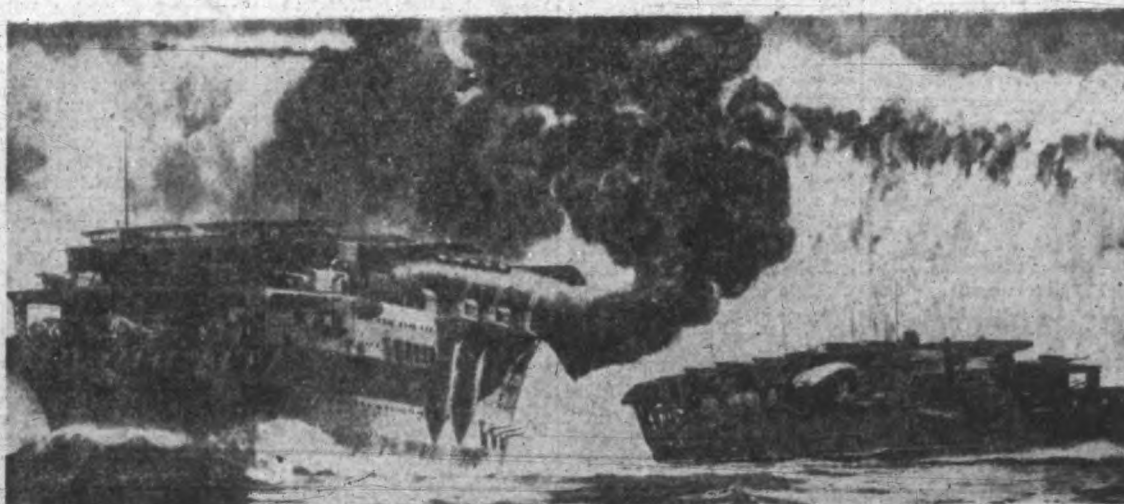
CROWN PRINCE OLAV OF NORWAY concludes a visit to Montreal with a trip to the Montreal Locomotive Works where cruiser tanks are being turned out for the United Nations. Above, the Prince stands on the fender of a tank during the inspection he made with W. M. Townsend, works manager, and D. M. Fraser, president of the company.

More of Our Boys 'Over There'



Enthusiasm and determination show in upturned faces of these days ago, on the latest big convoy from Canada. They are listening members of the Canadian Army as they arrived in England a few to welcomes from "brass hats" at an undisclosed British port.

Dutch and U.S. Naval Forces Take Heavy Jap Toll



The mounting toll of Japanese warships in the battle which has been raging in the Macassar Strait, included a Japanese airplane carrier, report said. More than 45 Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged by the united action of United States and Dutch warships and aircraft.

Fish Oil Plants Must Register

Production of fish liver oil in British Columbia is increasing to such an extent that the government will now register all plants. An amendment to the Fisheries Act will make registration compulsory.

There are about a dozen plants in B.C., including one at Victoria. In the past the government has not required that they be registered. Because fish oils are not being shipped from Norway, there is a big demand for them in North America and England.

In B.C. liver oils are extracted from dogfish and sharks. The oil is sent to New York for manufacture and then shipped to England, where its vitamins are a necessary part of English diet in wartime.

"I think this is definitely going to become a big industry in British Columbia," George Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries, said today.

Oil from the livers of B.C. fish contain many valuable vitamins. There is every indication B.C. will supply much of this needed oil and the industry will become an important subsidiary of the fishing industry.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe appeared today for more men to join the auxiliary fire brigade which is being trained at the city fire hall.

"It is essential we build up a force as soon as we can and as good as we can to meet any possibilities that may take place," he said.

Enlistment should be made at the fire hall. Lectures are given at 3 Saturday afternoon and at 10 Sunday morning.

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Varsity vs Victoria, MacDonald Park, Saturday, 2.30.

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Cost of Living Bonus May Not Be Necessary

Municipalities, seeking large government grants, may meet the government in conference after the Legislature prorogues next week.

This was suggested today to Premier Hart and his cabinet by a municipalities delegation, headed by Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver.

Vancouver aldermen pointed out that unless the municipalities received more money from the government they might be unable to pay cost-of-living bonuses to civic employees.

The government, however, reminded them that civic employees had received 100 per cent restoration of pay cuts and that the bonus might not be necessary.

A minister suggested municipalities should cut their material to their cloth in the matter of finances.

Teachers' Raises Cost Saanich \$10,575

An increase of \$10,575 in the salaries of Saanich elementary school teachers would result should the salary schedule suggested by Trustee Robert Shanks at a special meeting Wednesday night be adopted by the Saanich School Board.

Mr. Shanks suggested that \$900 be the minimum salary for an elementary school teacher and that this be increased by annual increments to a maximum of \$1,500, with the board reserving the right to reward years of service or other qualifications as it saw fit. In addition, principals of elementary schools would receive an extra \$25 per room taught.

The board chairman, Martin Neilson, suggested that male teachers be paid a minimum of \$1,000. This would raise the estimate of increases to \$11,775.

The revision of high school teachers' salaries was also thoroughly discussed. Trustee Shanks maintaining that their problem was not so urgent as that of elementary teachers, who received much smaller pay.

The draft of the 1942 estimates contained an item of \$300 to cover the cost of A.R.P. supplies for the schools.

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TOWN TOPICS

B. Morgan of the Northwestern Creamery told police this morning six quarts of milk had been stolen from houses and stores in the vicinity of Douglas and Humboldt between 4.30 and 5.

Lieut. D. Johnson of Regina and Victoria will broadcast to Canada Saturday from 8.15 to 8.30 a.m. (P.S.T.), on the CBC network. He will be heard on the "Khaki Scrapbook" program.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking over one hour on downtown streets. For driving without having a driver's license a motorist was fined \$5. Another motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

The spread of mumps continued in Victoria today, bringing the number of reported cases since Jan. 1 to 272. Reports covering Thursday afternoon and this morning added 44 to the total previously listed. No abatement appeared in sight.

Broadcast of a Knights of Columbus army huts hospitality program over the national network of the CBC has been changed to 4 p.m. Victoria time, tomorrow, John Neary, K. of C. hut director for British Columbia was advised by Ottawa.

Mrs. A. W. Hill, 706 Quebec Street, presented her suggestion for handling Japanese here to the city by letter today. She proposed that 100 be placed under some form of council, used to spade vacant lots for war gardens and keep in the city to run the risk of bombing by Japanese in the event of a raid.

Films showing the varied phases of Canada's war effort were shown by C. R. D. Ferris of the British Columbia Travel Bureau, at a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Wednesday night. It was announced that the F.O.E. has already purchased \$6,500 worth of war savings certificates. Emphasizing the necessity of buying war savings certificates, John Baxter told the meeting of the importance of maintaining and increasing the country's war effort.

Bhag Singh, found guilty of dangerous driving following an accident at Quadra and Inverness Avenue Dec. 23, was fined \$30 and his license was suspended for three months in Saanich Police Court Thursday. The accused said he had swerved to the wrong side of the road to avoid a car which had stopped projecting onto Quadra. Magistrate H. C. Hall said that before proceeding to the left side of the street, he should have made sure no car was approaching from the opposite direction. Two motorists were fined \$10 each for failing to slow down to 15 miles an hour in school zones. For driving with no driver's license another person was fined \$5. A youth was fined \$2.50 for riding a bicycle at night without a light.

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Local Man Graduates From Bombing School

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—A number of Canadians and Australians graduated from No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., here today, including R. E. Carter of Victoria and F. W. Fraser of Fort Alberni. Badges were presented by Wing-Commander W. A. Jones, officer commanding the school. The class was the first group of air gunners to graduate from the school.

Toronto has not yet installed any air raid sirens, Victoria was informed by the Ontario city's fire chief by letter today.

The City Council made inquiries about sirens reportedly installed there.

"Possibly by Feb. 15 the signal system will be in operation," the chief wrote in part.

Plan Forestalls Gas Bootlegging

Canadian Press

The office of the Federal Oil Controller in Toronto explained today the reported unlimited supplies of gasoline to be made available to commercial vehicles under the gasoline rationing plan actually will be limited carefully by a close check-up of each vehicle's needs.

To prevent any bootlegging of gasoline or the illegal transfer of fuel from a commercial vehicle to the owner's or some one else's private machine, authorities intend to keep strict watch on the purchases for every vehicle falling into the commercial category.

Commercial-vehicle owners will go through the same procedure as those in all other preferred categories to get their ration book.

The commercial-vehicle owner will get back two books, each good for 64 five-gallon units. When the first book is used, the cover is to be sent to the nearest Regional Control office which will have full information on file in regard to the vehicles and the maximum amount of gas the vehicle should use.

These offices will issue books to replace the used ones.

WILL KEEP RECORD

The Regional Control office will keep a record of ration-book covers, and if the vehicle is found to be using more than it should, an immediate check-up will be ordered.

At Ottawa the Munitions and Supply Department said drivers of private cars—those who use them for nonessential purposes—will be able to buy 96 gallons of gasoline from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1942.

This is the peak allotment under the ration coupon plan for nonessential drivers.

This is how the units are allotted for use in each quarter: April-June, 1942, 16 units; July-September, 19; October-December, 15; January-March, 1943, 10.

Oil controller Cottrell, in a statement said he believed summer holiday automobile travel in Canada will be "very seriously curtailed" by the rationing process.

"Next year the motorist of Canada will really start to feel the pinch," the oil controller said. "In January, February and March of 1943 no more than a total of 50 gallons will be permitted for each pleasure. This represents the remaining 15 per cent of the year's allowance."

Mr. Cottrell emphasized that no more than a tankful of gasoline would be carried over from one year's quarter to the next.

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Civil Servants Bonus Expected

B.C. civil servants are expected to be given a cost of living bonus. Legislators close to the coalition government said today they believed such a move may be shortly forthcoming.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch in the Legislature Thursday asked that civil servants be given the bonus.

Obituaries

Former Victorian Dies in Toronto

Word has been received by Mrs. M. MacGovern, Quadra Street, of the sudden death Jan. 25 of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf Campbell, in Toronto. Widow of Mr. Neil J. Campbell, the late Mrs. Campbell, with her husband, lived in Victoria for 20 years, coming here from Manitoba, and on his death 15 years ago, moved with her only son, Archibald, well-known druggist here, to Toronto. In addition to her son, she is survived by two sisters in Glasgow, Scotland; a niece, Mrs. Lottie Campbell in Victoria; a nephew, Mr. Thomas Greenleaf in Seattle, and one grandson in Toronto. She was buried in the family plot in Guthrie, Ont.

SORENSEN—Funeral service for Charles Sverre Sorenson will be held Saturday at 2 in Sands Mortuary Ltd.; cremation, Royal Oak.

TAYLOR—Funeral service for Everett Taylor will be conducted Saturday at 3.30 in Thomson Funeral Home by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Interment at Ross Bay.

MACKENZIE—Funeral service for Mrs. Viney Mackenzie will be conducted at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2 by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Interment at Ross Bay.

DREW—Funeral service for Mrs. Lucy Louisa Drew will be conducted Saturday at 2 in Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, by Rev. L. G. Baker; interment, Royal Oak; arrangements, S. J. Curry and Son.

YEADON—Funeral service for Mrs. Rosella Elizabeth Yeadon will be conducted Saturday by Pastor E. W. Robinson at Ross Bay, where remains will be taken directly after arrival here from Seattle. Arrangements, Sands Mortuary Ltd.

EDGAR—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the funeral service for George Wilson Edgar Thursday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: A. Linn, P. Craze, A. P. Moffatt and S. E. Heald. Cremation, Royal Oak.

HAYCROFT—Remains of Jessie Marion Haycroft were forwarded to Duncan today, where funeral service will be held in St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, Saturday afternoon. Interment in the churchyard; arrangements by McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel.

GOODFELLOW—Funeral service was conducted Thursday for George Goodfellow by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn in S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Interment, Colwood; pallbearers: W. Davies, R. S. Clark, E. Sleg, G. Murray, T. Price and F. Webster.

BROWN—Funeral services for Arthur John Brown were conducted Wednesday by J. R. Fife. Pallbearers were: J. A. Stewart, J. J. Barrett, A. Sinclair, G. C. Cherer, A. Percival and C. R. Clarkson. Interment at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry and Son, arrangements.

DYSON—A full R.C.A.F. funeral will be held here Saturday for F.Lt. William J. Dyson. The remains will lie in state in Christ Church Cathedral Saturday from 2 until 3, followed by service at 3 by Dean Spencer-Elliott and Sqn. Ldr. Rev. S. J. Wickens. Interment at Royal Oak; arrangements by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

PETERS—Funeral service for Mrs. Isabella Grace Peters was conducted this morning at 11 from the family residence, 423 Peters Street, Esquimalt, by Rev. R. C. S. Devenish. Cremation at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: Maj. A. G. Piddington, Lt. Col. A. E. Harris, Col. J. Hunter Ogilvie, Col. W. G. H. Holmes, R. H. Pooley, E. W. Gamble and R. F. Mathews; arrangements by S. J. Curry and Son.

RELF—Edward John Relf, aged 80, died at the family residence, 3154 Richmond Avenue, Thursday. Born in Devonshire, England, he had lived here 10 years. He is survived by his widow, Dora Emily, at the family residence, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Victoria. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 3.30 by Rev. F. Comley at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel; cremation at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

Judge H. H. Shandley, in County Court Thursday, dismissed with costs the action of Thomas A. E. Gray against Ernest S. Cairns for \$80.85 allegedly owed to him for landscape gardening. G. A. Cameron represented Mr. Gray and Joseph McKenna appeared for Mr. Cairns.



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J. Fox Elected Head Of Legion Branch

Joseph Fox was unanimously elected president of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting. David Randall and J. G. Corry were named first and second vice-presidents respectively.

Mr. Fox, as the retiring chairman of the finance committee, presented the financial statement, and a report of the year's business was reported by the secretary, C. A. Gill. A. D. Crease, honorary secretary-treasurer, outlined the activities of the Canadian Legion Aid Society for the past year.

Committee chairmen elected to serve on the executive board were: Finance, F. B. Jordan; membership, A. W. Plowman; entertainment, J. Petticrew; sports, J. A. McCall; house and canteen, A. L. Horn; sick visiting and pensions, Guy Benning; relief, William Childs.

Members elected to serve with the executive council as branch's holding body were A. D. Crease, L. S. Daynes, H. P. Hooper, T. C. Kirk, E. C. McIntyre and E. B. McLean, and M. McCaig was again appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Steal Hardware
The James Bay hardware store, 220 Menzies Street, was broken into at 7 Thursday night and hardware valued at \$9.60 was stolen.

L. G. Wilkinson, proprietor of the store, told Detectives Louis Callan and George Claydars, his son had entered the store by the front door at 7.10 and had heard someone run out the back door. Detectives found entrance had been gained by breaking a window at the rear of the store.

Wilkinson said that when he closed the store at 6 some boys were loitering around the front door. One of them mentioned that a swell airgun he had in the store and that he would like to have it. An airgun was among the articles stolen.

Now Time to Plant Mulberry Trees

C. C. French, who advocates silk production around Victoria, said today is the time to begin planting mulberry trees which provide the sustenance for the silkworms. He said the White Russian variety, introduced years ago by the Meunonites is the best variety and young trees or seedlings are obtainable from local nurseries.

With the cutting off of silk supplies from Japan, Mr. French says the market for silk will be good especially with the increased demand for parachute silk by the air force.

Capt. Peter Grossman Promoted

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Word has been received here that Capt. Peter Grossman, son of Major Carl and Mrs. Grossman, has been appointed commander of C Company, Westminster Regiment. Following transfer of officers over the age limit, he had been in command of the headquarters company.

A native of Chilliwack, Capt. Grossman took his B.A. degree at the University of British Columbia and prior to the war was librarian of the Vancouver Island Regional Library.

Canadian Legion Meets Cabinet

A delegation from the B.C. executive council of the Canadian Legion met the government today and presented a number of resolutions which were approved at the last meeting of the Legion.

These included one designed to prevent the extension of communities known as "company towns"; preference to be given ex-servicemen and women in employment in all departments under the provincial government; compelling foreign language newspapers and periodicals published in this province to carry an English version of all material appearing in such papers; survey of all foreign language schools and the closing of those found to be taking part in any disloyal activity; adoption of the Buchanan version of "O Canada" for use in schools of the province; disarmament of conscientious objectors from provincial government employment, and provision for relief of discharged soldiers in the present war who served only in Canada and are ineligible for any of the benefits under the federal rehabilitation scheme.

The delegation reported they had received a favorable hearing from the cabinet. They also said that they had brought up the subject of defence and civilian protection, pledging the services of their members in any capacity necessary. They were told this offer also would receive earnest consideration.

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'Remarkable Tribute,' Says New York Times

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times said editorially today that the fact there was only one dissenting voice in the vote of confidence tendered to Prime Minister Churchill by Parliament yesterday "is a remarkable tribute to his leadership."

The Times added: "It may be said that Mr. Churchill won this reverberant act of faith in a dark house because of his own faith in the British people. . . . His genius for mixing hard truth-telling with indomitable optimism makes Mr. Churchill irreplaceable as a war leader."

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To Release 300

LONDON (CP)—Approximately 1,200 Germans and Austrians in categories "B" and "C" are interned in Canada, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons.

Replying to a question by Wing Cmdr. A. W. H. James, National Union, who also wanted to know when and why it was proposed to bring any of them back to the United Kingdom, the Home Secretary explained 300 of them are ready to be released.

As Canada had accepted them as internees they could not be released in the Dominion and they would be given an opportunity of returning to the United Kingdom "as and when shipping accommodation is available."

Mr. Morrison emphasized their return to this country is "a necessary preliminary to release."

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They'll Do It Every Time

OH, MRS. DRIPPOODLE! YOUR HUSBAND IS HERE AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU!

SO THATS THE BLUSH—ING BRIDEGROOM FROM THE BUILD-UP SHE'S BEEN GIVING HIM I EXPECTED TO SEE NOTHING LESS THAN A SECOND CLARK GABLE.

THE WAY SHE DESIGNED HIM SHE HAD ME ALL A-TWITTER. I DIDNT THINK I COULD STAND IT TILL I MET HIM.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIS LEGS? IS HE GONNA SIT DOWN OR IS HE ABOUT TO JUMP?

I'VE ALREADY HEARD LOVE WAS BLIND, I NEVER BELIEVED IT UNTIL NOW.

SHE SAID THEIR ROMANCE BEGAN IN A PARK. IT MUST HAVE BEEN AT THE ZOO.

LANDING THE NEW HUSBAND YOU'VE BEEN HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT. THANKS TO BENITO REYES, HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.

THE LAST OFFICIAL LINK WITH THE WEST WAS BROKEN IN 1939 when he resigned the chancellorship of the University of Saskatchewan.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Sir Frederick perhaps was best known for his fight on behalf of provincial rights at the time the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were carved out of the Northwest Territories. His championship of better terms for the new provinces and his opposition to establishment of separate schools for the Roman Catholic minority threw him into opposition to the Dominion government and led to his being passed over when the first premier of Saskatchewan was chosen in 1905.

As administering member of the executive committee set up in 1891 to govern territorial affairs, a position that became known as the premiership, Haultain urged that one province be carved out of the vast territories. But two were set up and in later years when the proposal was made by Premier Bracken of Manitoba for merging the three prairie provinces, Haultain often must have reflected on the course he had urged in the early days of the west.

Haultain followed family tradition when he went to frontier country. Born in Woolwich, England, Nov. 25, 1857, he was the descendant of a Huguenot family, which contributed soldiers, sailors and administrators to the British Empire.

ATLAS THEATRE

In "Honky-Tonk," starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner, currently at the Atlas Theatre, the principals will be supported by a cast whose players, without exception have established important places for themselves on the screen. Miss Turner is co-starring with Gable for the first time.

Frank Morgan, for instance, long has been one of Hollywood's brightest light-comedy stars.

YORK THEATRE

The Gloucester fishing schooner "We're Here," which carried Spencer Tracy to an Academy award in "Captains Courageous," put to sea again for "Thunder Afloat." Wallace Beery's newest starring vehicle, now at the York Theatre. The schooner, which sailed more than 20,000 sea miles for "Captains Courageous" after being bought at Gloucester for the film had been lying at anchor at Long Beach awaiting such a new opportunity as "Thunder Afloat."

She is seen in the latter picture as the fishing boat which is outfitted with radio and serves as a decoy for enemy submarines.

RIO THEATRE

Sunshine Sammy Morrison, one of the East Side Kids in Monogram's "Flying Wild," now playing at the Rio Theatre, was once a member of Hal Roach's "Our Gang." Others in the cast are Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, David Gorcey, Bobby Stone and Donald Haines.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Columbia's "Wilhelmstrasse 110," unforgettable new thriller now at the Oak Bay Theatre, co-stars Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard for the first time since their memorable "Cavalcade." The film is based upon the world-famous Freedom Radio, whose forbidden voice thunders defiance to tyranny, and of the many desperate efforts made to throttle it.

TODAY SAT. RIO Odson Entertainment

LEO (DEAD END) GORCEY "FLYING WILD"

PLUS "FIM HOLT in 'BANDIT TRAIL'"

ADDED SHORT "CHAPTER VII—THE SHADOW"

15c 12.30 10c 20c 2.00

FAMOUS FLYING GROUP FILMED

Today's new picture is "International Squadron," opening at the Dominion Theatre, with Ronald Reagan in the starring role of the exciting adventure story of the R.A.F.'s most colorful squadron. The new Warner Bros. production has a large featured supporting cast including Olympe Bradna, William Lundigan, Reginald Denny, Joan Perry, Cliff Edwards and Michael Ames.

Fliers from all over the world make up the famed International Squadron who nightly battle the Luftwaffe in the skies. Czechs, Poles, Frenchmen, Dutch, Norwegians, Americans and men from many other nations have joined the Royal Air Force.

Raymond Massey In '49th Parallel'

Raymond Massey, Canadian film and stage star, who wears battle rompers in "49th Parallel," coming Monday to the Capitol Theatre and first major British feature film produced in Canada, is no stranger to military uniform. In 1915 he went to France as a lieutenant in the Canadian Field Artillery. Wounded in 1916 he returned to Canada and during 1917 lectured at Yale and Princeton Universities on field artillery tactics. Returning to active service, he accompanied the C.E.F. to Siberia where he soon formed a hearty dislike for a nation he then and now regarded as an inferior ally, the Japs.

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Congerose," a group of eight colorful dancers, four boys and four girls, went to Universal City to do their new Harlequin dance sensation for the Mayfair Productions' movie, "Hellzapoppin," now showing at the Plaza Theatre. Olsen and Johnson, Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer and Jane Frazee head the cast of this hilarious comedy.

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Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Honky-Tonk," starring Clark Gable.

CADET—Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade."

CAPITOL—Nelson Eddy in "The Chocolate Soldier."

DOMINION—"International Squadron," with Ronald Reagan.

OAK BAY—"Wilhelmstrasse 110," starring Clive Brook.

PLAZA—"Hellzapoppin," with Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson.

RIO—"Flying Wild," starring East Side Kids.

YORK—Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat."

CAPITOL THEATRE

It's the year for dual roles on the screen. Both Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond scored in dual characterizations in the recent "Smilin' Through."

Greta Garbo attempts her first dual role in her forthcoming romantic comedy, and now Nelson Eddy plays a dual part in "The Chocolate Soldier," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which he stars with the noted concert and operatic singer, Rise Stevens, making her screen debut in the new M.G.M. musical.

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CADET THEATRE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Ancient Greek Told About Crocodile Birds

Twenty-three hundred years ago there lived a man who was a great traveler and an interesting writer. He was a Greek named Herodotus (pronounced he-ROD-o-tus).

People of today call him "the Father of History." When he set down his notes, he probably had no idea he would be honored with the title. What he was trying to do was to tell others about things he heard and saw in his travels.



Sometimes that Greek told "wonder stories" which people of today feel sure were not true. Yet he was in general a good reporter. Even some of his wonder stories have been proved correct.

In telling what he saw and heard in Egypt, Herodotus made notes about crocodiles which I shall give in shortened form:

"The egg of a crocodile is little larger than that of a goose. Yet when the animal is grown, it measures 17 cubits (about 25 feet) and even more.

"The crocodile has large teeth, strong claws and a scaly skin. It lives chiefly in the river. The inside of its mouth is covered with leeches.

"All birds except one kind are afraid of the crocodile. That one kind steps into the crocodile's mouth and eats the leeches. This helps the crocodile, who is pleased and takes care not to hurt the bird.

"Some people in Egypt look on the crocodile as holy, but others treat it as an enemy. Those who live near the city of Thebes and those who dwell around Lake Meris give special honor to these animals.

"In each of those places the people keep and tame one crocodile. They adorn his ears with rings of gold or glass. They put bracelets on his fore-paws, and feed him very well. When he dies, they embalm his body.

"In another part of Egypt, the story is different. The people kill crocodiles and eat their flesh."

In that account, perhaps the most interesting part is about the one kind of bird which was said to step into the crocodile's mouth. For a long time the statements were not believed by most of those who read them. Today, however, it is known that such birds do exist. They usually are called "crocodile birds." They belong to the lapwing family, and reach a length of 12 or 13 inches.

Crocodile birds eat bits of food, as well as leeches, which they find about the crocodile's mouth.

Another African animal, the rhinoceros, also has friends in the bird world. They are members of the starling family, and they eat insect pests which they find on the rhino's back.

HOROSCOPE

JANUARY 31

Benefic aspects are in the ascendant today. Community affairs should prove successful. Women may occupy themselves with club work. Finances are favored.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness. Children born on this day may be quick-tempered and impulsive.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We saw them several weeks back."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "epaulet"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Litigation, livelihood, liquidation.

4. What does the word "irrational" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with lig that means "humble"?

Answers: 1. Say, "We saw them several weeks ago." 2. Pronounce epaulet, both e's as in egg, o as in of unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Livelihood. 4. Not endowed with reason or understanding. (Pronounce second syllable rash, as in ash, accent second syllable.) "It seemed utterly irrational any longer to maintain it."—I. Taylor. 5. Ignoble.

Early man had nearly 100 organs in his body that today are regarded as useless, or nearly so.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Should not a mother live with her daughters, who can well afford to keep her and who have been married several years, rather than with a son who has recently married? The daughters are well settled, have children and maid, whereas the son is just buying his household necessities and, of course, would like to have his newly acquired wife to himself.

FRANCES.

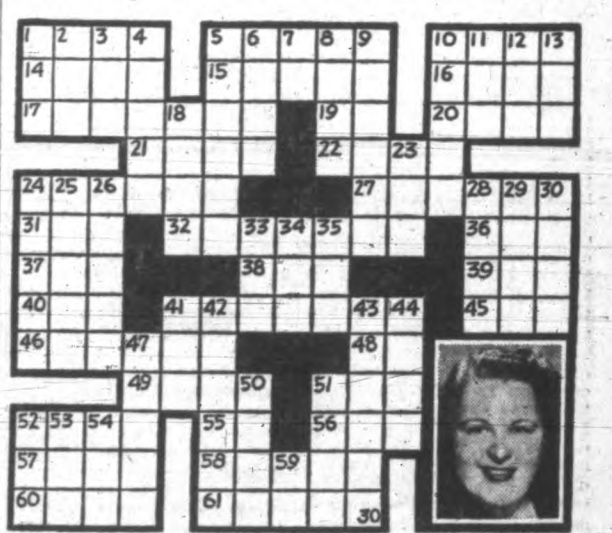
Answer—I certainly think that in such a case it would be better for the mother to live with her daughters during the first year of her son's marriage rather than with him, because it is vitally important that every young couple should begin their new life together alone.

No matter how long a boy and girl have been engaged, no matter how well they think they know each other, they find when they stand to each other in the relationship of husband and wife that they are perfect strangers. Each has peculiarities of temper and temperament that the other never suspected they had concealed about their persons. Each has queer little disagreeable ways of which the other never dreamed. Each has habits and tastes that conflict with the other's.

John can go batty with rage over Mary using his hairbrush, and Mary can want to scream every time John eats an egg. There are a million things they can quarrel over, but no great harm is done if they are alone. Mary weeps on John's breast and John calls himself a brute and they kiss and make up.

DOROTHY DIX

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Picured singer. 10 Argue. 14 Flower. 15 Sweet substance. 16 Melody. 17 Toothlike. 19 Music note. 20 Relate. 21 Monster. 22 Redact. 24 Rug. 27 Sets upright. 31 Beverage. 32 Wed. 36 Part of mouth. 37 Sun. 38 Tree. 39 Winglike part. 40 Article. 41 Wired instrument. 45 Snare. 46 Spring holiday. 48 Id est (abbr.). 49 Short article. 51 Avenue. (abbr.). 52 Conceited.

VERTICAL

55 North American (abbr.). 56 Guided. 57 Eager. 58 Dury. 60 Sound. 61 Goddess of growing vegetation. 1 Young goat. 2 Exist. 3 Metal. 4 Bar by entoppel (law). 5 Man's garments. 6 Style. 7 Within. 8 Far (comb. form). 9 Cluster of stars in the constellation. 10 Metallic product. 11 Mineral rock. 12 Petroleum. 13 Tails (abbr.). 18 Molding. 23 Anger. 24 Social division system of. 25 Hawaiian greeting. 26 Relish. 28 Tribe. 29 Baked clay. 30 Quarrel. 33 Cooking vessel. 34 Grain. 35 Ukulele (abbr.). 41 Obtain. 42 Conciliatory. 43 Streams. 44 Requirement. 47 Color. 50 Hair on animal's neck. 51 Toward the lee. 52 Brewing vessel. 53 Since. 54 Electrified particle. 59 Transpose (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

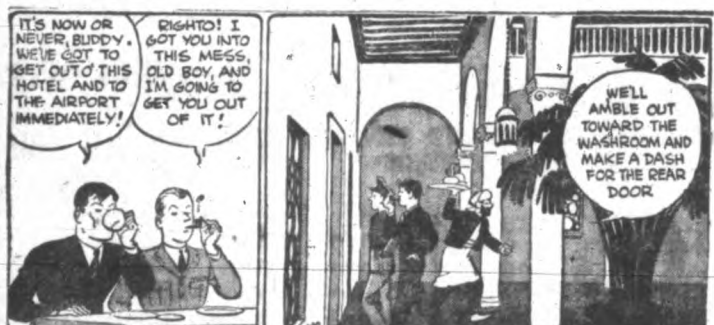
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The executive of the Metropolitan Y.P.U. were installed in office Tuesday in a ceremony conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Kenneth Priestley, director. Edward Parsons, church organist, spoke, explaining the organ, and played several compositions. Clifford Batstone spoke on the young people's rally to be held in Victoria on the week-end of Feb. 14. At the group meetings plans were made for future programs. New members welcomed were Sylvia Grist, Sophie Moskalyk, Elsie Watson, Marian Holland, Beryl Humphrey and Edgar Framp-ton (Winnipeg). The meeting Tuesday at 8 will be a contest night in charge of group one, under Harold Benson.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



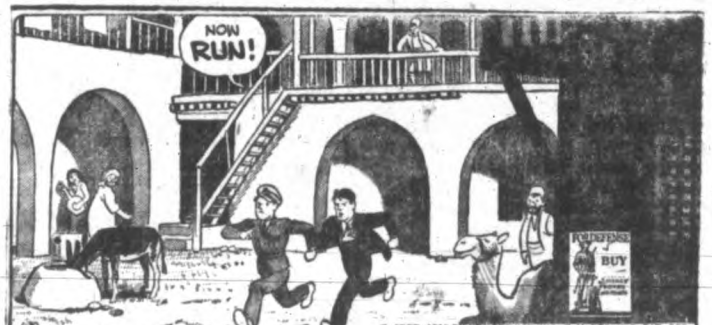
Bringing Up Father



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By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



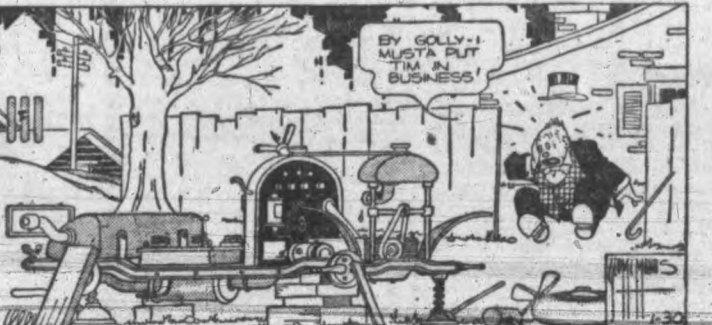
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Lessons From Libya

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

The second battle of Libya may now be considered as nearly finished as battles ever seem to be in Libya.

We have before us facts—whereas before we had to fill in great gaps with mere guesses.

The first fact is that the recent British offensive in Libya was primarily a defensive operation. It was an attack, but an attack undertaken, not to relieve pressure on Russia, but to prevent the Germans and Italians from attacking Egypt in force. Military men actually on the spot suggest that Rommel's attack was due to start about 48 hours after the British beat him to the punch.

Churchill, senior, points out that the Axis had in Libya nearly twice as many men as we had. But Churchill, junior, himself on return from Libya, adds that in tanks the British were superior to the combined strength of the Axis by a ratio of 7 to 4. The superiority in air power was even greater.

The Prime Minister did not say, nor imply, that we were outnumbered two to one on the actual fighting front. Much of the Axis force was far in the rear—and no doubt was kept there until the recent counter offensive.

Why then did we not secure the complete knock-out which we hoped to get when the attack was made—and which several spokesmen, including Mr. Churchill himself—predicted? It not promised on the first day of the assault?

Matt. Halton, our Canadian eyewitness on the spot, has put his finger right on the weakness. We were outgunned. The German tanks, fewer in number, still carry more so much stronger that in pitched battle they can shoot their way through our lighter, swifter tanks—even though the latter may outnumber them.

Halton adds that the particular tank type which saved the Nazis from complete defeat in Libya went into production seven years ago. That is just another way of saying our fellows are still behind in the production race.

GUNS KILL TANKS

The most hopeful lesson from Libya is that ordinary field artillery—if put into action where it can see the tanks—can work terrible havoc among the land battleships. There is no tank yet made which can withstand a direct hit from the shell of an ordinary field gun. The Germans themselves recognized that in Libya by half dismantling some tanks and mounting field guns right on top of them.

The plain truth is that most of the experts have been caught off guard by the German use of tanks since May 10, 1940. Everybody has been racing to catch up with the Germans in striking power of tanks. Too few experts have been thinking out ways and means of defence against tanks. Yet the Libya experience almost shrieks that a light field gun versus tank is plain murder for the tank. To date the tank has been saved by the fact that the field gun cannot follow him.

WAKING UP

Not long ago we wrote about some young Canadian gunners who were trying to interest higher-ups in using the thousands of idle 18-pounders left over from the last war. These would be mounted on light swift motor chassis—something like the "jeeps" now used by the U.S. army. Washington is now working on the idea—even if Ottawa and London have not.

Ilyushin, the noted aircraft designer of Soviet Russia, has designed an airplane tank destroyer which is rumored to have achieved remarkable results in the brief try-outs on the Moscow front. Maybe he is over-enthusiastic about his invention but he says of it: "We are busily engaged in further improving the anti-tank assault plane. Soviet, British and American air forces will bury the Nazi bandit under a pack of bombs."

The history of all weapons of war is that every new application of a weapon of offence was

sooner or later matched by methods of improved defence. In the case of the tank the defence so far has been asleep. Yet some ordinary everyday fellow, perhaps in some ordinary Canadian town, might devise this week some simple device overlooked by the big fellows which would spell doom for the iron monsters.

Travel Sustained Despite War

J. L. Bossemeyer, supervisor of the western division of the United States Government Travel Bureau, San Francisco, in a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, says the war has in no way affected the travel business of the western states.

In December travel had improved in many places and travel companies and organizations in the west intend to carry on as in past years with no reduction in advertising, he says. Following are examples he has given to bear out his statements:

The Southern Pacific Company, Greyhound Lines, Matson Navigation Company, the All-year Club of Southern California, Colorado travel organizations, New Mexico travel bureaus and the Kansas Industrial Development Committee all intend to carry on with their present extensive advertising campaigns and may increase them, despite the situation in the Pacific.

A meeting of the Western States Promotion Council, oil industries, transportation companies, Californians Inc. and other promotion organizations report that travel for December and January of this season was higher than in the same period last year. The central office of the United States Travel Bureau in Washington, D.C., is being continued in full strength and plans are being made to continue the New York and San Francisco offices on a scale which will be in proportion to current travel.

Hospitality Committee, A.S.

The monthly meeting of the hospitality committee of the Auxiliary Services will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 1 Monday. A special report will be presented on the work which is being undertaken by the French-Canadian Society. Last Sunday the Teachers' Federation entertained 20 men from Macaulay Camp with a drive and supper. The regular group of 50 was entertained by the Y.W.C.A., the invitation being issued to men from the Armories. A further group of 30 men from the R.C.A.F. was entertained by the A.Y.P.A.

Twenty British sailors were taken care of by the home hospitality group. This is a difficult phase of the work, as all arrangements must be made on short notice when visiting groups of sailors arrive in the city. So grateful were the men for the hospitality extended that one of their officers made a special point of asking the R.C.N.V.R. Auxiliary Service officer to express the thanks of both the men and the officers for the wonderful time they had had in the city.

On Sunday the Rotary Club will entertain 25 young seamen with a drive and entertainment. Fifty members of the R.A.F. will be entertained at the Y.W.C.A., while on Monday the Wilkinson Road Young People will entertain 20 N.C.O.'s from Gordon Head at a social evening.

Says Cathedral Finest in Canada

In an article in the Dec. 24 issue of the Church of England Newspaper, published at Covent Garden, England, Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, is described "as the finest piece of ecclesiastical Gothic architecture in Canada."

The article says work on the southwest tower is now going ahead the entire cost being subscribed. Special permission had to be given from Ottawa for the building of the new tower, the article said.

A "volcanic plug" is plastic lava squeezed through openings in the earth's crust and there hardened.

These, Your M.L.A.'s

The long-drawn out Throne and Budget debates came to an end today when Attorney-General Maitland wound up all the speech-making. For 16 days the Legislature has heard speeches. Hours and hours have been spent in talk. Very little has been done. So far there is not much sign of any legislation.

The last two days have been thick with words, suggestions, praise, criticism. Wednesday there were eight speakers, Thursday eight more. Monday the House will get down to estimates.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said he is sick and tired of coalition stunts that the C.C.F. is unpatriotic. He said he was arranging to join the army last September when Premier Pattullo called an election. If he had gone into uniform then he would have left the way open for some people to say he was making political capital. So he changed his mind.

W. J. Asselstine sees the possibility of a C.C.F. government in B.C. maybe within 10 years. It's impossible to say what is going to happen, he said. When he said "the people of British Columbia are doing their own thinking today more than any other

Dickson Heads First Aiders

James Dickson was re-elected chairman at the annual meeting of the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, in the Pemberton Building, Thursday night.

Also re-elected were the honorary vice-president, C. H. Rutherford; vice-president, Anthony Lumley and the secretary-treasurer, Fred A. Jackson. The 1942 executive comprises the following: F. W. Freeman, William Fulton, Mrs. J. L. Gunn, Mrs. L. E. Good and Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

RECORD DEMAND

In his annual report Mr. Dickson stated that the Jap crisis had brought the greatest demand for first aid training ever known in Victoria.

"At present," he said, "there are 20 classes enrolled in the Victoria area and more than 1,400 were trained in 1941."

He added that the association expected to exceed that number this year. First aid instruction in relation to A.R.P. work cost pupils nothing, he added. He thanked the medical men of Victoria for their help in making classes successful.

Dr. Hall suggested that people receiving certificates attach themselves to first aid brigades so as to avoid getting rusty on their learning. He suggested that more appreciation be shown members of the St. John brigade who attended excursions and outings and all sports events to take care of possible injuries.

The girls of the nursing division were praised for the work they had done and were doing in treating injured skaters at the Arena.

32 CLASSES GRADUATE

In his report, Mr. Jackson stated that 32 classes in first aid had been graduated in 1941 and that 20 more were now in session. His report showed a marked increase in the issuance of senior first aid certificates and a decrease in junior diplomas from 1940. The increase and decrease were a little over 200 respectively.

He remarked upon the particular success of two classes, the Chinese class in first aid and the home nursing class taken by the Indians from the Craigflower district.

The financial report showed revenue of \$3,031.41, expenditure totalling \$2,987.87 and a balance of \$43.54. This balance raised the assets of the Victoria Centre, at the end of 1941, to \$395.35.

The numerous classes being conducted in Saanich showed the great interest in St. John Ambulance work in that municipality. It was pointed out that these classes are under the direction of the A.R.P. and the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. Herbert Stokes is organizing and conducting the first aid classes in Saanich.

Pearl Harbor Air Chief in New Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—Major Frederick Martin, who was relieved of command of the Hawaiian air force after the Pearl Harbor attack, has been given a new assignment in a general shake-up of the United States army air force.

Martin was made commander of the 2nd Air Force with headquarters at Fort George Wright, Washington, which has responsibility for aerial defence of the vital northwest sector of the continental United States.

With the Forces



Somewhere in England, Lt. Col. J. R. Kingham, centre of Victoria, officer commanding the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, inspects his battalion with the Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief of the battalion, and Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, G.O.C. of the Canadian Corps overseas.



SUB-LT. ALLAN MARCHANT, who was stationed at Hongkong during the siege of the island by the Japanese, is reported safe somewhere in China, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marchant, 1025 Redfern Street. A former unconfirmed report said Sub-Lt. Marchant was one of a number who managed to get away and reach the mainland. This report was verified by Ottawa Wednesday.

Paton Urges War Speed-up

"The extent to which we suffer now depends on the Canadian people taking the right action," J. A. Paton, Conservative, Vancouver—Point Grey, said in the Legislature Thursday night following criticism of Canada's war effort.

"Here in Canada," he said, "we do not seem to be helping to the extent we should, and the news from our federal Parliament has quite undone the effect abroad of Canada's gift of \$1,000,000,000 to Britain."

Mr. Paton attacked the C.C.F. stand calling for conservation of wealth before manpower.

"The first step is to protect our own home and, first and last, this can only be done by manpower," he said. Mobilization of industry took time to avoid dislocation, he said.

"We all realize Canada has been too slow. Well, let's get busy and speed it up; we must, give the Bevins, the Churchills and the people of the Empire the solidarity they ask in this time of common need," he said.

Mr. Paton saw the Hope-Princeton road as a link of major military and commercial importance; suggested a smelter might be created in British Columbia through funds held by citizens in private bank accounts; proposed a mining option moratorium; called for action on the Coast Marketing Boards; and championed a regional planning system for development of land in the province.

Spurned Odds

LONDON (CP)—A naval battle in which two British destroyers spurned the odds and tackled a Japanese cruiser and three destroyers, sinking one destroyer and damaging a second at the cost of one, was announced by the Admiralty Thursday.

Britain lost the 906-ton Thanet, a vessel completed at the end of the first Great War, in the action which took place last Monday night off Endau, east coast port of Malaya, 85 miles above Singapore.

The comrade in the fight, the 1,090-ton Vampire of the Australian navy, escaped without damage or casualties.

Animals were held legally responsible for their crimes during the Middle Ages, and were tried in court.

WANTS FARMING WAR INDUSTRY

Classification of farming as a war industry was advocated in the Legislature Thursday by Mr. L. H. Eyres, Conservative, Chilliwack. He asked the provincial government make representations to the Dominion House to that effect.

"Once again the farmer is the forgotten man," he said as he urged higher expenditures by the Minister of Agriculture to build up the industry. "Food will win the war and will be the greatest factor toward winning the peace," he said.

He asked immediate assistance in the control and elimination of such diseases to herds as Bang's disease, red water and sterility. The farmer was not worrying about making a lot of money. He was worrying over the future of his children who wanted to stay on the land. Mr. Eyres said as he advanced a plea for a more equitable position for agriculture in the Dominion's economy.

M.P. Joins R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—Rene Jutras, 28-year-old Liberal member of Parliament for Provencher, Man., has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as radio mechanic and will start training at the Manning Pool in Toronto with the rank of aircraftman second class.

Langford Institute

Miss L. M. A. Savory presided at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute. Details of the annual Local Council conference were read. Miss Savory will be the official delegate, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Cave and Mrs. S. E. McKenzie for the institute.

A letter from Dr. G. E. Amyot regarding disease was read. The members were invited to attend a meeting in the Colwood Hall, Feb. 18, when Mrs. Alfred Watt will speak. Miss R. Corbould, R.N., was welcomed by the members to the district.

Mrs. E. H. Phipps, general convener of the war services groups, announced that the following leaders had undertaken work connected with overseas parcels: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. E. H. Phipps and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. To raise funds for materials a silver tea will be held in the hall, Feb. 12.

The following conveners were appointed: Home Industries, Mrs. Savory; agriculture, Mrs. Roy Crocker; home economics, Mrs. W. J. Cave; public health and child welfare, Miss R. Corbould; education and legislation, Mrs. P. N. Welch; emigration, Mrs. E. Jeffery; community betterment, Mrs. G. Lamb; publicity, Mrs. H. A. Hincks; hall committee, Mrs. J. Franklin and Miss Savory.

Snakes live entirely on animal food.

Malahat Trade Board

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—President J. G. Morley presided over this week's meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Letters from political leaders acknowledging receipt of the board's resolution regarding total conscription of manpower and resources were read.

The members endorsed the proceedings of the board executive in calling for drastic action in dealing with Japanese and other enemy aliens in coastal areas.

In connection with the price and market control measure, a committee of three members, P. Cudlip, W. E. Fraser and F. Gannon, was named to investigate data dealing with this matter and report back to the next meeting.

Poppies Grow Wild

For many centuries poppies have sprung up as a weed on any neglected land over areas of western Europe, so there was nothing supernatural in the appearance of the plant on battlefields of World War I.

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